The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Huntingdon county fair next week.

—The Union township schools opened on Monday.

—Choice clover and timothy seed at B. O'Connor & Sons'.

—Men's, boys' and children's hats and caps at cost to close. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Thomas Skipper and family, of Tyrone, are visiting among friends and relatives at this place.

—Frank Treaster, wife and child, of Burnham, were guests of Mapleton friends over Sunday.

—Entire stock wall paper 8c. double roll to close, worth 12 to 20 cents. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—James Clark, of Springfield township, spent a couple of days of last week with friends in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Rebecca E. Rex, of McVeytown, spent a couple days of this week among friends in Mapleton.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Jefferson Mort and wife, of Mifflin county, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Werts, over Sunday.

—Mrs. Howard Werts, daughter and two sons and G. M. Potts and Miss Jennie Potts were Mapleton's representatives at the Mifflin county fair last week.

—W. D. Grainey and family went to Cromwell township Saturday to visit friends. Mr. Grainey returned on Monday but the family will remain a few days.

—Miss Eva Weller, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Laura Leonard, of Easton, Pa., visited at the home of their uncle, W. C. Banks, in Union township during the past week.

—J. Duane Hicks spent a few days of the past week viewing the sights in Philadelphia. During his absence his place as assistant agent at this station was filled by John Robley.

—John Brumbaugh, of Penn township, John M. Stever, of Cass township, and Joseph Wilson and wife, of Cassville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Bruce Yocum and wife.

—Wilbur H. Norcross and Charles W. Swope left on Monday for Williamsport where they will attend Dickinson Seminary. Mr. Norcross is a member of the senior class at that institution.

—When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. G. Gillam's store.

—James Bell, of Nebraska, who was at one time a passenger conductor on the middle division, is visiting the scenes of his boyhood days in the vicinity of Petersburg. Yesterday he was the guest of Mapleton friends.

—Special sale of lot men's, ladies and misses' dress shoes, only one or two pairs of a lot, worth $1.50 to $2.00, placed on our bargain counter for $1.20 Lot of misses' and children' shoes worth $1.00, for 75c. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by J. G. Gillam.

—George Walsh, aged 18 years, was instantly killed at noon Saturday in the mine of Taylor & McCoy, half a mile from Gallitzin. He was employed in working a mining machine in the mine and was on his way to dinner when the cage of the shaft dropped on him and broke his neck.

—D. M. Wagner, who recently moved from Big valley to Colfax, was among our callers on Saturday. Mr. Wagner has located a stave mill on the Sherman McClain property in Trough Creek valley and thinks it will take about three years to saw out the tract. They have built a house on the H. H. Swope lot at this place for storing the staves.

—Chalmers Cree and Charles Miller, of Braddock, were guests of Mapleton friends Thursday and Friday. Both these young men are experienced machinists and have good positions. Mr. Cree's boyhood days were spent in Mapleton and this is the first visit to the old home in twelve years.

—Miss Myrtle Wright left on Sunday for Cass township where she will teach during the winter. Miss Wright is an excellent young lady, has a good education and is possessed of the essential qualities of a teacher. This is her first experience in this direction and she has our best wishes for success.

—Twenty-six hundred and sixty-two persons representing the employees and families of the Standard Steel Works at Burnham were conveyed to Altoona last Saturday on three special trains and from that point over the Logan Valley trolley line to Lakemont where the second annual picnic was held. The Yeagertown band accompanied the excursionists.

—H. R. Yoder, an engineer on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, residing in Harrisburg, was seriously hurt Friday morning at Lewistown. His head was struck by a swinging car door and he narrowly escaped a fractured skull. His left eye was also painfully injured. He was taken to Harrisburg on the first section of Atlantic express east and sent to his home where his injuries were dressed.

—There is at the present time a swindler operating in the State who is making money in a new way. It is said he goes from house to house and extracts teeth without cost, provided a new set is ordered. He calls again in a short time and gets half the price and the plate and then disappears, leaving the victim minus teeth and cash. There is weeping and wailing, but owing to the circumstances, no gnashing of teeth.

—Darvin C. Keiser, the foreman at the Sims & Co., quarry north of town, who was injured on the 2nd inst. by a derrick falling on him died at the Altoona hospital at 2 o'clock on Monday. The coroner of Blair county has instituted an investigation as to how the man was hurt. Mr. Keiser was a resident of New Bloomfield, Perry county, where he was held in high esteem as a citizen. He is survived by his wife and ten children and was aged 52 years.

—Farmers who live on the lines of rural free mail delivery routes are to have the advantage of the Weather Bureau's forecasts of the weather. Arrangements are being made by the Post Office Department and Weather Bureau to have the mail carts equipped with signals, which will be displayed on the sides. The signals will be conspicuous, so that they can be read at a considerable distance from the highways.

—Another important real estate transfer has just taken place in the sale of the neat and comfortable home of Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff, on South Centre street, the purchaser being Herbert H. Ashman, accountant in Kessler's store. The consideration was $2800 cash. Mr. Ashman is to be congratulated in securing such a pretty and conveniently arranged home.—*Philipsburg Journal.* Mr. Ashman is a son of the late Richard Ashman, deceased, of Three Springs, and recently moved from Three Springs to Philipsburg.

—The lumber firm of William Whitmer & Sons' Co., of Sunbury, have purchased 19,000 acres of timber land in the Seven Mountains. This purchase, with the 10,000 already owned by that firm, gives them nearly 30,000 acres, or about 47 square miles in that section. The holdings embrace all the tracts from Poe mills to Potter's mills and between Penn's valley and Big valley. It is the intention of Whitmer & Sons' Co. to operate on the tract, cutting prop timber, paper wood and match wood, utilizing everything down to a growth of six inches. This will give them an immense field for operations for years to come.—*Beaver Springs Herald.*

—Samuel G. Steele died at his home near Calvin last Thursday night of stomach trouble. He was a native of Blair county and was aged 72 years. During the war he served as a member of the 149th Regiment. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters The remains were interred at Cassville Sunday.

—Through her sister, Mrs. B. Sellers, of Pittsburg, we learn that Miss Mary E. Curfman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Curfman, of Trough Creek valley, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at the Colorado Springs Hospital. Miss Curfman has been at Colorado Springs for the past few months. She is having the benefit of the attention of skilled physicians and a private nurse and we hope for her speedy restoration to health.

—The following details from the Fireman's Herald shows the extraordinary precautions taken to guard Independence Hall, Philadelphia, from destruction by fire. Watchmen maintain a patrol every hour of the day and night, and the only lights permitted in the old building are those used to illuminate the clock at night. For the boilers used to heat the building, fireproof vaults have been provided under the archways, and only two electric wires are allowed. Chief Baxter has provided for the appearence of six engines, two trucks and a chemical engine within two minutes after an alarm is sent in from the fire-alarm box in the square. There are standing instructions that, if fire should gain headway in the structure, a general alarm shall be sent in, calling to the scene twenty-six fire engines, six trucks, and another chemical engine, as well as the chief and nine district engineers. Every wire in the vicinity of the hall is specially insulated, and officers of the fire department regularly join the watchmen in inspecting the edifice. Portable fire extinguishers are scattered about the building, and directions for saving the famous old portraits that hang on the walls are conspicuously posted. There is a peremptory order displayed that reads: "In case of fire get the Liberty Bell out of danger at any cost."

Newport Merchants Swindled.

From the Newport Ledger.

Last Saturday morning a man having the appearance of a laborer called at the First National bank and asked Teller Frank for a "small check book for Tom Martin." Mr. Frank questioned the man as to his identity, the fellow saying that his name was Sheaffer and that he was employed as a teamster by Mr. Martin. The check book was given to him. Nothing further was thought about the matter until Monday when several checks were presented for deposit by as many of our merchants. One by Frank Bosserman for $8.25; another by D. H. Spotts for $10 and one by I. D. Dunkle for $10.40, all of which were pronounced forgeries, as they did not bear the signature of Thomas F. Martin. The checks were all made out to the order of W. A. Clark, and signed Thomas Martin. At Bosserman's the fellow bought a jug and some lemons for 22 cents presenting a check for $8.25, received $8.03 in change; at Spotts' he bought three pairs of shoes and some notions amounting to $4.55, receiving $5.45 in change; at Dunkle's he had his jug filled with whiskey, paying for it with a check for $10.40, receiving $7.15 in change. These purchases were evidently made after banking hours on Saturday, as the checks were not presented at the bank until Monday. Clark or Shaffer had ample time to make his escape before the forgery was discovered. Every business man in Newport knows Mr. Martin, and it was an easy matter to have his checks cashed.

Since the above was in type we learn that at Smith's hardware, and Kepner's the fellow had $10 checks cashed.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. W. H. Spangler.

Joseph Harbaugh.

Joseph H. Harbaugh died at the home of his son in Trough Creek valley near the Baptist church Friday evening, September 6, 1901, of senility.

Deceased was a native of Bedford county and he was brought up to the trade of wool carder and fuller. When a young man he came to Trough Creek valley and operated a carding and woolen mill at Cook's Mills. Here he met and married Rachel, daughter of Joshua Edwards, November 2, 1837. To them were born two sons and two daughters. One son, Edward, was a soldier during the civil war, was taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville prison. Subsequently he was moved to Salisbury, North Carolina, where he died. One daughter, Barbara Ann, married Gotlieb Leitenberger, of Johnstown. She came home a few weeks ago to visit the friends and while on her visit died August 27th at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Greenland. Another daughter, Sarah Jane, married Amon Greenland and resides in Selma, California. The other son, Joseph Matson, resides in Trough Creek valley. Mrs. Harbaugh died June 18, 1849. Mr. Harbaugh subsequently operated Enoch Dean's carding mill where John M. Stever now lives. April 1, 1852, he married Elizabeth Saylor. May 1, 1852 they moved to Bedford county where he worked at his trade. In 1858 they moved to Johnstown and for eight years he was employed as a shearer at the works of the Cambria Iron company In 1866 he purchased the farm in Trough. Creek valley where he continued to reside until his death. To the second marriage two children were born, who with the mother survive. The children are Belle, wife of A. C. Greenland, of Trough Creek valley, and George W., of North Chillicothe, Illinois. Mr. Harbaugh was brought up in the Quaker faith to which he adhered all his life. There being no congregation of this faith near his home he attended regularly the services in the U. B. church and contributed liberally to the support of the gospel. The remains were interred Monday morning at the Baptist church in Trough Creek valley.

Mrs. Gotlieb Leitenberger.

Mrs. Barbara Ann, wife of Gotlieb Leitenberger, of Johnstown, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greenland in Trough Creek valley August 27, 1901, of Uræmia. Deceased was born September 5, 1839, near Cook's Mills, this county, and was a daughter of Joseph and Rachel Harbaugh, both now deceased. The family moved to Johnstown in 1858, where she met Mr. Leitenberger to whom she was married November 20, 1860. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. She came to Trough Creek about the middle of August to visit her aged father and friends and while there took ill and died as above stated. She was aged 61 years, 11 months and 22 days. The remains were taken to Johnstown where they were interred August 29th. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Lutheran church and those who knew her speak of her as an excellent woman, one who will be sadly missed in the home circle. Reference to the surviving friends is made in the obituary notice of her father which appears in this issue of the ITEM. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. H. Spangler's store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starr, widow of John Starr, died of a lingering illness of about two years, on August 22, 1901, at her home near Selea, aged 88 years, 4 months and 2 days. She is survived by the following children: Isaac Starr, of Minnesota; Mrs. Hannah Brown, Clear Ridge, Fulton county, Pa.; John Starr, at home, and Mrs. Jehu Madden, of Meadow Gap, Pa., also by one sister, Mrs. Frances Greene, of Hare's valley. Her grandfather, Jacob Baker, emigrated from York county, Pa., and settled on Sideling Hill creek at Walnut Grove camp ground in 1802. Seven of his grandsons, all brothers, served in the civil war. Her grandfather, Samuel Charlton, on her mother's side, emigrated from Ireland some time before 1770 and settled in Franklin county (Cumberland at that time), where he engaged in farming until the Indians became hostile, causing him to flee to the Roxbury fort for protection till Indian hostility abated after which he emigrated with his family through the wilderness, expecting at any moment to be pounced upon by the Indians, till he arrived at a point on Little Aughwick where a vacated squatter's cabin had been built many years before and greenbriers growing out through the roof. He repaired the cabin for present use and warranted the land in 1770, on which he lived the remainder of his life.

S. B. G.

John W. Hoover.

John Wesley Hoover died at Calvin Saturday night, September 7, 1901, from the effects of a diabetic stroke, after an illness of but a few hours duration. Mr. Hoover was a native of Trough Creek valley and all his life was spent in that section. He was aged 42 years and was unmarried. Mr. Hoover was never a robust man but he applied himself diligently to whatever he undertook. He was at one time engaged in the medicine business and subsequently served a term as postmaster at Calvin. A year or so ago in partnership with J. C. Shaffer, Esq., he engaged in the mercantile business and they were doing a good business. He was a member of W. C. No. 350, P. O. S. of A., of Calvin, and was one of its most energetic members. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters. They are Thomas and Mrs. David Long, of Johnstown, Samuel and Matilda, of Mines, Blair county, Mary J., of Aitch, and Harry, of Trough Creek. The remains were interred at the Baptist church in Trough Creek valley Monday afternoon.

Last Keystone Set.

The last keystone in the forty-eight big arches of the Rockville bridge was placed in position Saturday afternoon at 4.25 o'clock on the Marysville side of the bridge. The occasion was celebrated by the blowing of whistles of the dinky engines and the engines of the huge derricks and as the big wedge shaped stone was dropped into position all of the employes at the bridge cheered lustily.

There is considerable work yet to be done, however, before the big stone viaduct is finished, although the great stone span is now completed from Rockville to Marysville. There is considerable ashler wall still to be laid and a vast amount of concrete filling in the V shaped spaces between the arches. After the concrete is filled in considerable cinder will be dumped upon this and packed into a solid mass the entire length of the bridge. Upon this cinder foundation the four tracks will be laid and ballasted.

The last keystone was laid by the workingmen of H. S. Kerbaugh, who has the contract for the building of the Marysville side of the bridge. Drake & Stratton, who are the contractors for the Rockville side of the bridge, had laid the last keystone some time ago, although the terminal arch on the Rockville side of the river cannot be completed until the terminal piers of the old railroad bridge are torn away.—*Star Independent.*

THE ISTHMIAN TROUBLE

Our Good Offices Tendered to Venezuela and Colombia.

OFFERED TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Secretary Hay's Note to the Warring Southern Republics—The United States Government Would Deplore Any Action Which "Might Menace Security of Traffic Across the Isthmus."

Washington, D. C.—During Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington a telegraphic message was sent to the Ministers at Caracas and Bogota desiring them to inform the Foreign Secretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the distress with which President McKinley had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of the relations between those two republics. Adverting to the possibility of the influence of the United States being exerted to compose the pending questions, the Ministers were directed to say that, while the relations of this Government with both nations are equally intimate and friendly, and every opportunity is taken to show the good-will we bear them, an offer of the President's kindly offices to arrange any differences which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the acquiescence of both.

Nevertheless, inspired by the sentiments which are common to all the Governments of the American Republics, the United States would sincerely deplore, said Secretary Hay, a breach of the amicable relations that at this time happily exist between the sister nations of the Western World, and would especially regret any action by either of them which might menace the security of transit across the Isthmus or the neutrality of its territory, and thereby constrain the Government of the United States to consider its responsibilities and functions under existing treaty engagements with Colombia.

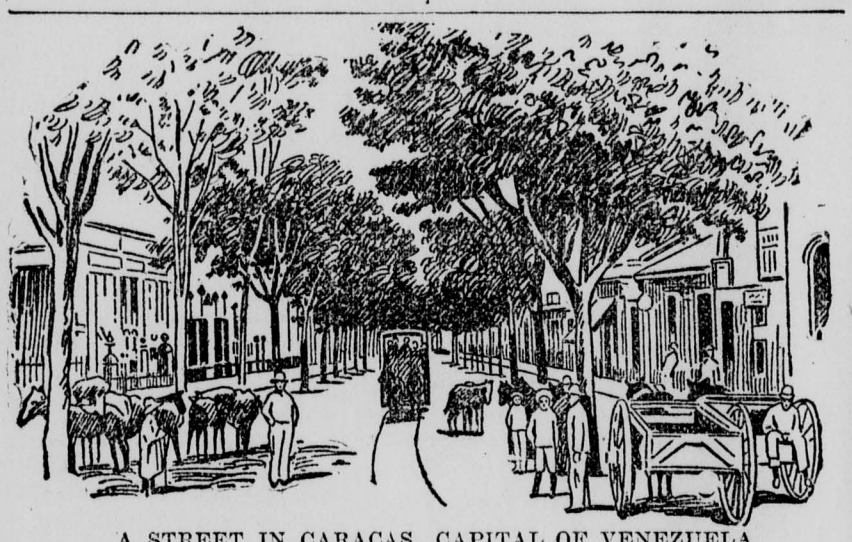
The text of Mr. Hay's telegram has not been made public. It is understood that an acknowledgment of its receipt has been made by the Venezuelan Government, and is said to be friendly in tone and, while charging invasion by Colombian forces on the Venezuelan border, and referring to the temporary suspension of diplomatic intercourse which has occurred, the way appears to be open for explanations. Venezuela has not declared war against Colombia.

Colombia also, it is said, has made response to the note of Secretary Hay. The statement is made that it is conciliatory in character and expresses an earnest wish that war with Venezuela may be averted. Any other result, it is stated, would be a cause of genuine regret to the people of Colombia.

Colombia, it is stated, stands ready to accept the friendly intervention of the United States to avert war, and reposes full confidence in the latter country.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The Republica, semi-official organ of the Government, published an inspired article ending as follows:

"The hour for notes has passed, and the time for action has arrived. Diplomacy has laid before the world the just reasons which it has had and has for asking compensation for the grievances suffered. It has exhausted all the means at its disposal for settling threatening questions between nation and nation. We have waited enough. Now is the time for reprisals."



A STREET IN CARACAS, CAPITAL OF VENEZUELA.

BOSTON HAS A BEAN FAMINE.

Price Twice as High as It Has Been in Twenty Years.

Boston, Mass.—Many Bostonians do not enjoy their customary repast of beans, because the scarcity of this staple food amounts to almost a famine. About 400,000 bushels of beans are annually consumed in Boston, and not in twenty years has the price exceeded $1.50 a bushel. Now, however, owing to a short crop in New York, Michigan, California and Canada last year, the supply is nearly exhausted, and the price has jumped to $3 a bushel and is still soaring.

The California crop this year is reported to be large, and when it comes in the price of beans is expected to go back to about normal. Meanwhile beans are a luxury in hotels and cafes.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN TEXAS

Six Men Got Two Bags of Booty From an Express Safe.

Locomotive Was Found Deserted Near Dense Woods, Into Which the Bandits Had Escaped.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Cotton Belt passenger train south-bound, due to leave Texarkana at 9.25 o'clock p. m., was delayed in its departure and did not get out until 11 o'clock. It reached the Texas and Pacific crossing, four miles south of Texarkana, about 11.25 p. m. As it stopped, six men boarded the train. Two of these got on the locomotive and compelled the engineer and fireman to go back and cut the mail and express cars from the train. When this had been done, the six men boarded the locomotive, left the fireman with the train, and the engineer was instructed to pull out south. The train was run to Eylau, a small siding, where a stop was made.

While one man guarded the locomotive, the others went back to the express car, forced the doors, and blew open the safe. They took their time at the work, and when they had concluded, returned to the locomotive with two sacks heavy with booty. These they tossed on the locomotive. Turning to the engineer, one of them said:

"We will just shell road you here. You are not the only engineer in this crowd, and I guess we can run the machine a few miles without your assistance."

Putting out the headlight, the bandit engineer opened the throttle and pulled out. Engineer Henderson was left with the express and mail cars and the messenger and postal clerk. He made his way to a section house near the scene, and, procuring a handcar and some assistance in propelling it, started on a search for the locomotive. At a point south of Rowan, within four miles of Red Water, they came upon the deserted machine on the main track, throttle closed, lights out, and no one in sight. The engine was at the bottom of a grade, and either had been deserted or been left at a point further north and was allowed by its own weight to seek the level track. Engineer Henderson took possession, backed to the express and mail cars and coupled up.

In the meantime Conductor Armstrong and several passengers had walked back to Texarkana and given the alarm. Without delay the Sheriff organized a posse and started in pursuit and the conductor returned to his train. The passengers were not molested.

The robbers secured, it is said, between $10,000 and $25,000. The exact amount is withheld by the railroad and express people, but it is known that a very large shipment was made on this train.

The work was done by men more experienced in railroading than in robbery. They knew the stops of the train and were prepared for the emergency thus presented. They were armed, but did not make unnecessary display of their weapons. All were masked and each wore a coat. The country where the hold-up occurred is densely wooded, so that the robbers had an opportunity to double on their tracks through the timber and hide their route.

DEATH FOR FILIPINO BANDITS.

Thirteen Murderers Get the Extreme Penalty | One Native Liberated.

Washington, D. C.—The authorities in the Philippines reported that the death penalty was inflicted upon thirteen murderers by military commissions, and that five offenders were sentenced to hard labor for from fifteen to thirty years.

In the case of Simplicio Geromilla, sentenced to be hanged for acting as a leader of a band of insurgents and firing upon and killing two American soldiers, General Chaffee disapproved the sentence, and ordered the prisoner liberated. He said:

"The finding cannot logically be sustained. The killing of the soldiers in an engagement with a regular detachment of the public enemy is not murder, but an incident of war."

Pan-American Congress Assured.

All doubt concerning the holding of an international conference of American States in the City of Mexico was removed when announcement was made that Peru had appointed three of her most eminent men as delegates to the conference.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

St. Louis has no left-handed pitcher.

Collins is playing phenomenal ball these days.

Tannehill has not made a wild pitch this season.

Burkett was the first player in the National League to score 100 runs.

Hickman has played every position on the New York team except catcher.

Hanlon has signed Catcher Ward, a Brooklyn boy, and has recalled Pitcher McCann, from Hartford.

Steinfeldt has the best arm in the business. He can fumble a ball and then get it over like a bullet.

White, of the Philadelphias, is the batting pitcher in the National League, and Callahan in the American.

The Boston League Club has the best string of pitchers in the business. Not a weak one in the bunch of four.

The Boston Americans have played three thirteen-inning games this season, winning two and losing one.

Slagle has picked up greatly of late in his batting, and is now about the most valuable slugger on the Boston team.

The Detroit team is, without doubt, the fastest fielding combination in the American League, not even excepting Boston.

Pittsburg has signed a new infielder, Turner, of Punxsutawney, to fill the hole at third base until Leach is back in the game.

Crawford is recognized as the champion long-distance hitter of the National League to date. He has thirteen home runs to his credit.

Manager McPhee, of the Cincinnatis, has decided to keep on experimenting with young pitchers in the hope of landing a "phenom" for next year.

There is nothing showy about the playing of Kruger, the St. Louis third baseman, but he is as steady as any of them and does his work with little fuss.

LABOR WORLD.

The trackmen's strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway has been settled.

The number of men employed by railroads last year was more than 1,000,000.

Over 2000 men are on strike for a higher wage schedule in Coal Creek mines, Tennessee.

Conditions in Great Britain make it appear that the outlook for workmen is not encouraging.

The American Federation of Labor has granted the first charter for a general branch of that order in Porto Rico.

The steel strikers now admit that they made a mistake in refusing J. Pierpont Morgan's terms, but say they must fight on.

Labor Day was generally observed in all parts of the country, and parades were larger than ever before in most of the cities.

Last year France averaged about seventy-five strikes per month. This year the average for the first five months was less than fifty.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has considered charges against President Shaffer, and appointed a committee to investigate.

The International Association of Cigarmakers has decided to postpone for three years the convention which was to have been held in Baltimore, Md., this month.

The Upholsterers' Union has made a demand on the employers in New York City for an eight-hour work day. The union has a membership of about 2000.

About 150,000 Russian laborers annually cross the boundary to work in German fields during harvest time. The Russian Government having recently threatened to stop this temporary emigration, the German press retorts that such a measure would hurt Russia more than Germany.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Vice-President Roosevelt will visit Montgomery, Ala., the second week in November.

William J. Bryan has bought the National Watchman, a labor paper, at Alexandria, Va.

Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 to build a town hall at Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

King Edward is likely to confer a dukedom on Lord Salisbury at the time of His Majesty's coronation.

King Alfonso of Spain has planned an extended trip through France and Germany, accompanied by General Weyler.

Senator Hoar has just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. He is serving his fifth term in the Senate.

Brigadier-General Frederick Grant is authority for the statement that the Filipino is full of fun and knows how to take a joke.

Rear-Admiral Melville has made public his views on submarine boats, holding that they have not passed beyond the experimental stage.

Jules Verne, the famous author, has become completely blind. His eyesight had been failing for some time, and now it has completely disappeared.

Governor White, of West Virginia, says he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but will return to newspaper work after his term expires.

General Harris C. Hobart, of Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the few survivors of the Libby prisoners who escaped through the famous tunnel. He is eighty-nine years old.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Caterpillars Destroying Fruit.

The apple crop, which promised to be large in the Cumberland Valley, will it is believed be very small, owing to the fruit falling from the trees. This is the result of the plague of caterpillars which is denuding the fruit and other trees. It is probable that the apple crop for winter use will be a total failure. In orchards where the trees have been well laden the ground is covered by fallen apples, which are being gathered up and shipped to canning and evaporating factories.

Staggered by a Big Sentence.

Six months' imprisonment and a fine of $150 and the costs of prosecution was the sentence meted out by Judge Little to Miles Albertson, at Bloomsburg, on a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, with a recommendation for mercy. The sentence was a complete surprise, as the evidence showed that the matter was a simple quarrel between Albertson and his wife, and seemed to be of so trivial a nature that the attorneys submitted the case to the jury without argument.

Killed Eagle With an Umbrella.

Mrs. Edward Winters, who resides near Bristol, killed a bald eagle after a desperate battle. The big bird attacked her while she was walking along the public road. With her umbrella she defended herself valiantly, and after a severe struggle succeeded in landing upon the head of the bird a blow with the handle of the umbrella which killed it. The eagle is supposed to have been wounded by hunters, which made it fight so desperately.

Vosburg Becomes a Judge.

Governor Stone has appointed A. A. Vosburg, of Scranton, Judge of the Separate Orphans' Court, in Lackawanna County, created by the last Legislature. Judge Vosburg's commission runs until the first Monday of January, 1903.

Child Cut in Two by Train.

Martha May Mease, the twelve-year-old daughter of Amos Mease, was instantly killed while picking coke on the railroad tracks near her home at Lebanon. An entire train passed over the child's body, cutting it in two.

Terrific Electrical Storm.

Another terrific electrical storm has devastated the lower part of York County. Piles of hail two feet deep were discovered in the hollows. The growing corn was stripped of its leaves and the tobacco was riddled.

Bride Sixty Years His Junior.

Frederick Smith, aged seventy-nine years, and Lena Schillinger, aged eighteen, were married by Mayor Woodruff, at Johnstown. The groom is a retired farmer of considerable wealth.

State's Big Balance.

There was $8,724,505.75 in the State Treasury General Fund when business closed for August. This is the largest balance on hand in ten years.

All Through the State.

West Conshohocken is to be divided into three wards.

M. B. Allison has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Allensville.

Louis Keraboni was struck by a train at Duncannon and instantly killed.

Richard Stout, of Beachhaven, was killed by a freight train he tried to board.

Cumberland and York counties have been stricken with a plague of caterpillars.

A jury has been appointed to free Perkiomen turnpike from Collegeville to Green Lane.

Lancaster County's crops, except apples, pears and peaches, are above the average in yield.

Mormon missionaries are holding services in villages in the upper part of Bucks County.

An iron bridge, costing $4000, has just been completed over the Saucony at Virginsville.

Thieves are causing much annoyance to farmers in Lower Providence, Montgomery County.

By the fall of a derrick, James Seidel, of Absace Church, Berks County, was instantly killed.

Ralph A. Steinruck, of Parkerford, Principal of the Birchrunville High School, has resigned.

The law providing for compulsory vaccinations was enforced at the opening of Lebanon's schools.

Lawrence Kilgore was thrown from a vehicle by a runaway horse near Delta and instantly killed.

Handling a revolver that he did not know was loaded, Russell Henry, of Tower City, was shot in the ear.

The York County Grand Jury has declared in favor of repairing the jail at a cost not to exceed $100,000.

The postoffice at Chesterville, Chester County, has been discontinued, the patrons being served by rural carriers.

Hatboro will issue four per cent. thirty-year-bonds for $1100 to macadamize streets and make other improvements.

Dairymen of Butler and Sugar Loaf valleys, who sell at Hazleton, have increased the price of milk from six to eight cents a quart.

The Town Council of Wrightsville has condemned the water company reservoir, holding its uncleanly condition responsible for typhoid fever.

The two-year-old son of Jacob C. Landis, of Lancaster County, was killed by drinking the contents of a bottle of oil of sassafras, left standing on a table by his mother.

THE SWAMP SINGER.

List to his voice—
Ker-runk! ker-chunk!
As he sings in the lowland sedges.
List to the plunge of his dart-like lunge
As he dives where the cress-meed dredges;
The fox-fire glows in the misty gray
Of the home of the singer chilly,
Whose pop-eyes peep in a furtive way
From the breast of a white pond lily.

List to his voice—
Ker-runk! ker-chunk!
As he sits on the bank a dreaming.
List to the splash as his sleek legs dash
To the depths where the fish are gleaming;
The sunbeams creep through the leafy gloam
Of the nook of the singer chilly,
Whose pop-eyes peep from his island home.
The breast of a white pond lily.

—Boston Courier.

HUMOROUS.

First fly—I was shut up in a fly paper trap all night. Second fly—Well, you needn't feel so stuck up about it.

Nell—Young Mr. Sappehedde has quite a vein of sentiment in him. Belle—I'm afraid his sentiment is all in vain.

Sillicus—Woman is a riddle. She keeps us guessing. Cynicus—And yet we would rather be kept guessing than give her up.

Waiter (who has upset a bowl of soup down the old gentleman's back)—Not a word, sir; not a word; my fault entirely.

Tommy—Pop, what is a cynic? Tommy's Pop—A cynic, my son, is usually a man who has to put up with his wife's cooking.

Muggins—That fellow Scribbler is a wide-awake author. Buggins—What has he written? Muggins—His last work is a treatise on insomnia.

Hubbubs—Do you have many through trains here? Subbubs—Yes, most of them are through trains. They go right through here without stopping.

Mr. Pitt—It is odd that the lecturer's motto and the highwayman's motto are the same. Mr. Penn—What is their motto? Mr. Pitt—Stand and deliver.

First Actor—What's the latest? Second Actor—I'm told they're going to dramatize the books of that bank cashier who lately defaulted for $1,000,000.

Blobbs—That girl next door thumps the piano all day and all night. She ought to be locked up. Slobbs—Wouldn't it do just as well to have the piano locked up?

Mr. Newlywed—These pies are not like mother used to make. Mrs. Newlywed—Also permit me to remind you that you don't make the dough that father used to make.

Tess—I met Miss Le Fevre in Paris. She said she knew you. Jess—Oh, yes. I learned French under her; did she tell you? Tess—No; she said you used to take lessons from her.

First Little Girl—My dolly can say 'Mamma' and 'Papa.' Second Little Girl—Oh, that's so old-fashioned. It is proper now for children to address their parents as Mother and Father.

Guest—You say this is the smallest room you have. How much is it? Summer Hotel Proprietor—Seven dollars a day. Guest—And when I am through with it may I take it home with me as a souvenir?

Irate Customer—I've brought this parrot back. You told me its former master had taught it to talk, and it does nothing but sit all day and wiggle its toes. Dealer—That's all right. It used to belong to a deaf and dumb man.

HAWAII'S FRUITFUL SOIL.

Rapidity With Which Vegetables and Fruits Grow.

Incredible reports of the productiveness of the soil of Hawaii, says the Chicago Tribune, have reached the agricultural department in Washington through Governor Dole, who requested one of the farmers of Hawaii to furnish authentic information on the subject. This farmer says that almost every vegetable and fruit known to man will grow in the island in profusion. Peppermint, he says grows wild.

Four crops of potatoes have been produced in succession on the same piece of land within 12 months. This is not an extraordinary occurance radishes become edible ten days after sowing. Strawberry vines bear fruit all the year. The berries are of fine flavor.

Cabbage grows all the year, and it apparently makes no difference whether it is planted in the spring summer, autumn or winter. Parsley once sown, grows forever, apparently. Lima beans continue to grow and bear for over a year, and they have to be gathered every week after starting to bear. Cucumbers bear the entire year, and so do tomatoes, which, with proper attention, bear for years. Raspberries bear for six months.

Pineapples come into bearing when the plants are four months old, and bear in abundance for years. Lettuce can be planted at any time, and it develops quickly. The same is true of celery.

Wheat, corn, barley and oats produce only one crop each year, and this is not quite as good as the crops produced in other portions of the world.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: The Sin of Borrowing Trouble—A Bad Habit That Unfits Many to Properly Discharge the Duties of Life—God Will Meet Our Exigencies as They Arise

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the folly of allowing forebodings to influence us and how expectation of evil weakens and destroys; text, Matthew vi, 34, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The life of every man, woman and child is as closely under the divine care as though such person were the only man, woman or child. There are no accidents. As there is a law of storms in the natural world, so there is a law of trouble, a law of disaster, a law of misfortune, but the majority of the troubles of life are imaginary, and the most of those anticipated never come. At any rate, there is no cause of complaint against God. See how much He has done to make you happy—His sunshine filling the earth with glory, making rainbow for the storm and halo for the mountain, greenness for the moss, saffron for the cloud and crystal for the billow and procession of bannered flame through the opening gates of the morning, chaffinches to sing, rivers to glitter, seas to chant and springs to blossom and overpowering all other sounds with its song and over-reaching all other splendor with its triumph, covering up all other beauty with its garlands and outflashing all other thrones with its dominion—deliverance for a lost world through the Great Redeemer.

I discourse of the sin of borrowing trouble.

First, such a habit of mind and heart is wrong because it puts one into a despondency that ill fits him for duty. I planted two rose bushes in my garden. The one thrived beautifully; the other perished. I found the dead one on the shady side of the house. Our dispositions, like our plants, need sunshine. Expectancy of repulse is the cause of many secular and religious failures. Fear of bankruptcy has uptorn many a fine business and sent the man dodging among the note shavers. Fear of slander and abuse has often invited the long-beaked vultures of scorn and backbiting. Many of the misfortunes of life, like hyenas, flee if you courageously meet them.

How poorly prepared for religious duty is a man who sits down under the gloom of expected misfortune! If he prays, he says, "I do not think I shall be answered." If he gives, he says, "I expect they will steal the money." Helen Chalmers told me that her father, Thomas Chalmers, in the darkest hour of the Free Church of Scotland and when the woes of the land seemed to weigh upon his heart, said to his children, "Come, let us go out and play ball or fly kite," and the only difficulty in the play was that the children could not keep up with their father. The McCheynes and the Summerfields of the church who did the most good toiled in the sunlight. Away with the horrors! They distil poison. They dig graves, and if they could climb so high they would drown the rejoicings of heaven with sobs and wailing.

You will have nothing but misfortune in the future if you sedulously watch for it. How shall a man catch the right kind of fish if he arranges line and hook and bait to catch lizards and water serpents? Hunt for bats and hawks, and bats and hawks you will find. Hunt for robin redbreasts, and you will find robin redbreasts. One night an eagle and an owl got into fierce battle. The eagle, unused to the night, was no match for the owl, which is most at home in the darkness, and the king of the air fell helpless, but the morning rose, and with it rose the eagle, and the owls and the nighthawks and the bats came a second time to the combat. Now, the eagle in the sunlight, with a stroke of his talons and a great cry cleared the air, and his enemies, with torn feathers and splashed with blood, tumbled into the thickets. Ye are the children of light. In the night of despondency you will have no chance against your enemies that flock up from beneath, but trusting in God and standing in the sunshine of the promises you shall "renew your youth like the eagle."

Again, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong, because it has a tendency to make us overlook present blessing. To slake man's thirst the rock is cleft, and cool water leap into his brimming cup. To feed his hunger the fields bow down with bending wheat, and the cattle come down from the clover pastures to give him milk, and the orchards yellow and ripen, casting their juicy fruits into his lap. Alas, that amid such exuberance of blessing man should growl as though he were a soldier on half rations or a sailor on short allowance; that a man should stand neck deep in harvests looking forward to famine; that one should feel the strong pulses of health marching with regular tread all the avenues of life and yet tremble at the expected assault of sickness; that a man should sit in his pleasant home, fearful that ruthless want will some day rattle the broken window sash with tempest and sweep the coals from the hearth and pour hunger into the bread tray; that a man fed by Him who owns all the harvests should expect to starve; that one whom God loves and surrounds with benediction and attends with angelic escort and hovers over with more than motherly fondness should be looking for a heritage of tears! Has God been hard with thee that thou shouldst be foreboding? Has He stinted thy board? Has He covered thee with rags? Has He spread traps for thy feet and galled thy cup and rasped thy soul and wrecked thee with storm and thundered upon thee with a life full of calamity?

If your father or brother come into your bank, where gold and silver are lying about, you do not watch them, for you know they are honest, but if an entire stranger come by the safe you keep your eye on him, for you do not know his designs. So some men treat God not as a father, but a stranger, and act suspiciously toward Him. It is high time you began to thank God for present blessing; thank Him for your children, happy buoyant and bounding; praise Him for your home, with its fountain of song and laughter; adore Him for morning light and evening shadow; praise Him for fresh, cool water bubbling from the rock, leaping in the cascade, soaring in the mist, falling in the shower, dashing against the rocks and clapping its hands in the tempest; love Him for the grass that cushions the earth and the clouds that curtain the sky and the foliage that waves in the forest; thank Him for a Bible to read and a Saviour to deliver.

Many Chriistians think it a bad sign to be jubilant, and their work of self-examination is a hewing down of their brighter experiences. Like a boy with a new jackknife hacking everything he comes across, so their self-examination is a religious cutting to pieces of the greenest things they can lay their hands on. They imagine they are doing God's service when they are going about borrowing trouble, and borrowing it at thirty per cent., which is always a sure precursor of bankruptcy.

Again, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong because the present is sufficiently taxed with trial. God sees that we all need a certain amount of trouble, and so He apportions it for all the days and years of our life. Alas for the policy of gathering it all up for one day or year! Cruel thing to put upon the back of one camel all the cargo intended for the entire caravan. I never look at my memorandum book to see what engagements and duties are far ahead. Let every week bear its own burdens. The shadows of to-day are thick enough. Why implore the presence of other shadows? The cup is already distasteful. Why halloo to disasters far distant to come and wring out more gall in the bitterness? Are we such champions that, having won the belt in former encounters, we can go forth to challenge all the future?

Here are business men just able to manage affairs as they now are. They can pay their rent and meet their notes and manage affairs as they now are, but how if a panic should come and my investments should fail? Go to-morrow and write on your daybook or on your ledger or on your money safe, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Do not worry about notes that are far from due. Do not pile up on your counting desk the financial anxieties of the next twenty years. The God who has taken care of your worldly occupation, guarding your store from the torch of the incendiary and the key of the burglar, will be as faithful in 1910 as in 1901. God's hand is mightier than the machinations of stock gamblers or the plots of political demagogues or the red right arm of revolution, and the darkness will fly and the storm fall dead at His feet.

So there are persons in feeble health, and they are worried about the future. They make out very well now, but they are bothering themselves about future pleurisies and rheumatisms and neuralgias and fevers. Their eyesight is feeble, and they are worried lest they entirely lose it. Their hearing is indistinct, and they are alarmed lest they become entirely deaf. They felt chilly to-day and are expecting an attack of typhoid. They have been troubled for weeks with some perplexing malady and dread becoming lifelong invalids. Take care of your health now and trust God for the future. Be not guilty of the blasphemy of asking Him to take care of you while you sleep with your windows tight down or eat chicken salad at 11 o'clock at night or sit down on a cake of ice to cool off. Be prudent and then be confident. Some of the sickest people have been the most useful. It was so with Payson, who died deaths daily, and Robert Hall, who used to stop in the midst of his sermon and lie down on the pulpit sofa to rest and then go on again. Theodore Frelinghuysen had a great horror of dying till the time came, and then went peacefully. Take care of the present and let the future look out for itself. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Again, the habit of borrowing misfortune is wrong because it unfits us for it when it actually does come. We cannot always have smooth sailing. Life's path will sometimes tumble among declivities and mount a steep and be thorn pierced. Judas will kiss our cheek and then sell us for thirty pieces of silver. Human scorn will try to crucify us between two thieves. We will hear the iron gate of the sepulcher creak and grind as it shuts in our kindred. But we cannot get ready for these things by forebodings. They who fight imaginary woes will come out of breath into conflict with the armed disasters of the future. Their ammunition will have been wasted long before they come under the guns of real misfortune. Boys in attempting to jump a wall sometimes go so far back in order to get impetus that when they come up they are exhausted, and these long races in order to get spring enough to vault trouble bring us up at last to the dreadful reality with our strength gone.

Finally, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong because it is unbelief. God has promised to take care of us. The Bible blooms with assurances. Your hunger will be fed, your sickness will be alleviated, your sorrows will be healed. God will sandal your feet and smooth your path, and along by frowning crag and opening grave sound the voices of victory and good cheer. The summer clouds that seem thunder charged really carry in their bosom harvests of wheat and shocks of corn and vineyards purpling for the wine press. The wrathful wave will kiss the feet of the great storm walker. Our great Joshua will command and above your soul the sun of prosperity will stand still. Bleak and wave struck Patmos shall have apocalyptic vision, and you shall hear the cry of elders and the sweep of wings and trumpets of salvation and the voice of hallelujah unto God forever.

Your way may wind along dangerous bridle paths and amid wolf's howl and the scream of the vulture, but the way still winds upward till angels guard it and trees of life overarch it, and thrones line it, and crystalline fountains leap on it, and the pathway ends at gates that are pearl, and streets that are gold, and temples that are always open, and hills that quake with perpetual song and a city mingling forever Sabbath and jubilee and triumph and coronation.

Let pleasure chant her siren song;
'Tis not the song for me.
To weeping it will turn ere long,
For this is heaven's decree.

But there's a song the ransomed sing
To Jesus, their exalted King,
With joyful heart and tongue.
Oh, that's the song for me!

Courage, my brother! the father does not give to his son at school enough money to last him several years, but as the bills for tuition and board and clothing and books come in pays them. So God will not give you grace all at once for the future, but will meet all your exigencies as they come. Through earnest prayer trust Him. People ascribe the success of a certain line of steamers to business skill, and know not the fact that when that line of steamers started the wife of the proprietor passed the whole of each day when a steamer sailed in prayer to God for its safety and the success of the line. Put everything in God's hands and leave it there. Large interest money to pay will soon eat up a farm, a store, an estate and the interest on borrowed troubles will swamp anybody. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

God's Kingdom is Coming.

After centuries of a progress of compassion so slow that sometimes there seemed to be no progress, so slow that sometimes the current seemed to be setting back, we are now arrived at a time when the river of human kindness flows full and strong toward the ocean of God's love.—Rev. Dr. George Hodges, Episcopalian, Cambridge, Mass.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15.

Subject: Jacob a Prince With God, Gen. xxxii., 1-32—Golden Text, Luke xviii., 1—Memory Verses, 24-28—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "Went on his way." In some way God had spoken to Jacob and told him to return to his native land. Gen. 31: 3. The Lord would not permit him to remain away longer, for he might become perverted in his religious life and forget the promises of which he was heir, and then, as he could no longer live in peace with Laban it was time for him to return. "Angels of God." A host of angels. See 2 Kings 6: 17. "Met him." Literally, "came, drew near to him."

2. "God's host." The angels are called hosts. 1. From their multitude. 2. From their order. 3. From their power for the protection of the saints. "Mahanaim." "Two camps."

3. "Sent messengers." These messengers were probably sent before he saw the host of angels, for they seem to have returned soon after this. "Land of Seir." This is on the east and south of the Dead Sea.

4. "Unto my lord." "Yielding pacifieth great offenses." Eccles. 10: 4. Jacob humbled himself before his brother, recognizing him as lord, and putting himself down as a servant.

6. "Cometh to meet thee." The mind of Esau was in that wavering state when the slightest incident might soothe him into good will, or arouse him to vengeance.

7. "Greatly afraid." The fear of his brother was the direct consequence of his sin, the sin that embittered his whole life. "Two bands." Disposal of his company into two bands, so that if one was attacked the other might escape, was characteristic of Jacob. He was a scheming man, and never neglected to take every possible precaution.

9. "O God of my father Abraham." In this great emergency he had recourse to prayer.

10. "Not worthy." The Hebrew expression is "little among all the mercies;" that is, too little to have received less; less than all. "With my staff." When he passed over this Jordan he had nothing but his staff, but now he has wives and children and flocks and herds.

11. "The hand of my brother." Jacob knew that his brother was coming toward him with an army, and he feared the worst. "The mother with the children." He must have had an awful opinion of his brother when he used this expression, which implies the utmost cruelty, proceeding in the work of slaughter to total extermination.

12. "Thou saidst." God's promises are the sure ground of all our hopes, and "to remind God of His promises is one of the privileges of prayer."

13. "A present for Esau." Jacob did not regard praying as a substitute for the use of means. It was rather a guide, an inspiration from God in their use.

14, 15. "Two hundred," etc. We can learn something of his great prosperity from the fact that this present to Esau consisted of 580 animals.

16. "Every drove by themselves." The disposition of this princely present in several droves, following one another at intervals, was such as to repeat the favorable impression made by each, as they successively came before Esau, accompanied with a conciliatory message. "Pass over before me." They were now near the fords of the Jabbok, close to the region of expected danger.

20. "Will apease him." Jacob hoped to pacify his brother and turn away his anger by the presents, and by the words of esteem which he had instructed his servants to speak to Esau.

22. "Rose up that night." Jacob took his family across in the night when there would be no opportunity for the enemy to see or to hinder. "Ford Jabbok." The Jabbok was a stream flowing into the Jordan about two-thirds of the distance from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea.

24. "Was left alone." To be left alone with God is the only true way of arriving at a just knowledge of ourselves and our ways. "There wrestled." From Hosea 12: 4 we learn that the wrestling of Jacob was not merely a physical exercise, but also a spiritual one. "A man." This was doubtless the Lord Jesus Christ. In Hosea 12: 4, the man who wrestled with him is called the angel, and the Lord of hosts; and in verse 30 of this chapter Jacob calls Him God.

25. "He prevailed not." It would have been easy enough for the angel to prevail physically, but the Lord was endeavoring to lead Jacob to a complete abandonment of himself. "He touched—his thigh." The thigh is the pillar of a man's strength; Jacob was thus shown his utter helplessness and dependence on God. God can bring down to the dust the stoutest

26. "I will not," etc. To say this from the heart is the secret of all true strength. "Thou bless me." The blessing of God on the heart is of greater value than the best this world can give.

27. "What is thy name?" God directed attention to his name as representing his character. "He said, Jacob." That is, "supplanter." Thus did Jacob admit the true state of his heart.

28. "Israel." A prince of God, or one powerful with God. God had taught him that his greatest enemy was not Esau, but himself. "Power with God." The only sure way of having power with men is to have power with God first. Earnestness, perseverance, submission, faith—these will move both God and man. "Hast prevailed." All of God's people are wrestlers. Great things are promised to those who give themselves fully to God, not the least of which is that they shall prevail with God.

29. "Tell me—thy name." Reveal thyself to me more fully. "He blessed him there." The angel did not gratify Jacob's curiosity when he asked his name, but he did bless him. 1. Consider the place. It was a place (1) of great trial (vs. 6, 7); (2) of humble confession (v. 10); (3) of pleading (vs. 11, 12); (4) of communion (v. 30); (5) of conscious weakness. V. 31. 2. Consider the blessing. He was (1) saved from a great peril (v. 11); (2) he was able to feel that a great breach was healed (33: 4); (3) he had won a new name and rank (v. 28), and was made a prince on the spot; (4) he was now under a fresh anointing, and was a superior man ever after.

30. "Peniel." Or Penuel (v. 31), meaning "the face of God." "My life is preserved." These words have a deep spiritual meaning. The only way in which the life can be preserved is to meet the angel—Christ; He is the life.

31. "The sun rose." See Mal. 4: 2. The rising sun was a type of the spiritual sunrise upon his soul. "Halted," etc. Whether Jacob was healed at this time, or was ever after a cripple, is mere conjecture.

32. "Eat not of the sinew." What this sinew was neither Jew nor Christian can tell.

BOWS APPEASED THE KAISER

Prince Chun Apologizes For the Murder of Baron von Ketteler.

EMPEROR KWANG-SU'S LETTER

The Ruler of China Animated by "Feelings of Penitence and Shame" For the Recent Events in His Empire — German Emperor Cordial to the Chinese Prince After the Apology is Made.

Potsdam, Germany.—The Kaiser received Prince Chun, who is the head of the Chinese expiatory mission for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister to Pekin. Emperor William received Prince Chun in the throne room. The Kaiser remained seated throughout the interview. When the Chinese Prince approached the Emperor he bowed low once—some witnesses said nine times. He ultimately bowed himself out backward.

Prince Chun said that the Emperor of China had sent the expiatory mission to Germany no less of his own will than as a compliment to the Powers. The Prince added that the Chinese Emperor stood entirely aloof from the Boxer disturbances in China, but in accordance with Chinese practices he accepted the responsibility.

He then read the following message from his brother, the Emperor of China, written on yellow silk:

"Greeting: Ever since the empires have been mutually represented by permanent legations we have stood in uninterrupted friendly relationship with one another. Unfortunately, in the fifth month of last year Boxers rebelliously penetrated Pekin and the soldiers joined them. The result was the murder of your Majesty's Minister, Baron von Ketteler, a man who, so long as he occupied his post at Pekin, paid careful attention to the interests of our countries and to whom we were bound to pay our special acknowledgements.

"We regret most deeply that Baron von Ketteler met so terrible an end among us. The fact that we were not in a position to take due protective measures was painful to our feeling of responsibility. It was our feeling of responsibility that prompted us to erect a monument on the spot as a sign that the crime would not remain unexpiated. Further, we have sent to Germany with this letter Prince Chun Tsai Fong, at the head of a special mission. Prince Chun, who is our own brother, will assure your Majesty how deeply the events of the past year have grieved us, and how deeply the feeling of penitence and shame still animates us.

"Your Majesty sent your troops from far distant to put down the Boxer rebellion and restore peace for the welfare of our nation. We have therefore commanded Prince Chun to express personally to your Majesty our thanks for your efforts in promoting peace. We cherish the hope that your Majesty's indignation has given place to the old feelings of friendship. That the relations of our empires may be even more extensive, intimate, and of a beneficial character than hitherto is our firm assurance."

Emperor William, in responding, emphasized with clear enunciation the most striking passages of his reply. "No joyous or festive occasion nor the fulfilment of a simple act of courtesy," he began impressively, "brought your Imperial Highness to me, but a deeply melancholy and serious event." After referring to Baron von Ketteler's murder, he continued:

"I really believe that your highness's imperial brother personally stood aloof from the crime and the subsequent acts of violence against the inviolable legations and peaceful foreigners. All the greater is the guilt which falls upon his advisers and his Government. These must not delude themselves into believing that by an expiatory mission alone they have made atonement and obtained pardon for their guilt. This can only be done by their future attitude in conformity with the prescriptions of international law and the usages of civilized nations.

"If the Emperor of China conducts the government of his great empire henceforth strictly in the spirit of these prescriptions then his hope will be fulfilled that the sad results of the complications of the past year will be overcome, and that between Germany and China, as formerly, lasting peaceful and friendly relations will again prevail and conduce to the benefit of the two nations and the whole human civilization. In the sincere and earnest wish that this may be so I bid your Imperial Highness welcome."

The withholding of military and other honors from Prince Chun upon his arrival at the palace was intended to convey the idea that his errand was one of atonement, and the same reason dictated the maintenance of a stern and frigid demeanor by Emperor William until the expiatory address was read and his Majesty had replied. Honors were then accorded the Chinese representative. A guard of honor formed upon the terrace fronting the palace and as the Chinese Prince left the palace they presented arms and the band played.

German Warship Sunk.

The German cruiser Wacht was sunk in a collision with the battleship Sachsen in the Baltic. No lives were lost.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2½c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra ...$	—	@$	20
Firsts	18	@	19½
Seconds	16½	@	17½
State dairy tubs, extra....	18	@	18½
Imitation creamery	14	@	17
Factory finest	—	@	15½
Low grades	12½	@	13½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy..	9⅛	@	9¼
Small	9⅜	@	9½
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	6¾
Full skims	1½	@	2½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	21	@	22
State and Penn.....	21	@	22
Western—Choice	17	@	18
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow,choice,1900.	2 95	@	3 00
Medium	—	@	2 75
Pea, choice	—	@	2 80
Red kidney, choice.....	2 55	@	2 60
White kidney, choice....	2 30	@	2 35
Lima, Cal.....	—	@	4 80
Green peas, bags.....	1 32½	@	1 35
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Peaches, per basket.....	30	@	75
Plums, per 8-lb. basket....	18	@	35
Apples, Alexander, per bbl	2 75	@	4 00
Windfalls, per bbl.....	1 00	@	1 75
Pears, Howell, per bbl....	2 25	@	2 50
Clapp's Favorite, per bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Bartlett, per bbl.....	2 25	@	4 00
Muskmelons, per bbl.....	40	@	75
Watermelons, per 100....	8 00	@	22 00
Grapes, Del., per carrier...	—	@	1 00
Niagara, per carrier.....	75	@	1 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb.....	—	@	10½
Spring chickens, per lb...	—	@	11
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@	6½
Turkeys, per lb.....	—	@	10
Ducks, per pair.....	45	@	60
Geese, per pair.....	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair.....	—	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Spring turkeys, per lb....	12	@	20
Fowls, Western, per lb...	9	@	11
Broilers, Phila., per lb....	15	@	20
Ducks, L. I., per lb.....	—	@	13
Geese, Eastern, per lb....	11	@	15
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 25	@	2 25
HOPS.			
State, 1900, choice, per lb..	—	@	14
Good to prime.....	12½	@	13
Pacific coast, 1900, choice.	—	@	14
1899, poor to choice.....	6	@	11
Old odds	1¼	@	3
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb....	87½	@	90
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	85	@	87½
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	82½	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	70	@	75
Straw, long rye.....	82½	@	87½
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl..	1 62	@	2 50
Long Island, per bbl....	2 25	@	2 75
Sweets, N. J., per bbl....	—	@	2 75
Onions, N. J., red, per bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Orange Co., per bag.....	1 25	@	3 00
Long Island, red, per bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Cabbages, L. I., per 100...	4 00	@	5 00
Turnips, per bbl.....	—	@	75
Tomatoes, per box.....	40	@	65
String beans,L. I., per bag.	50	@	60
Egg plant, per bbl.....	75	@	1 00
Peppers, per bbl.....	50	@	75
Squash, per bbl.....	—	@	1 00
Peas, per basket.....	2 00	@	2 50
Cucumbers, per bbl.....	50	@	1 00
Corn, Jersey, per 100.....	40	@	1 10
Lettuce, N. Y., per case...	1 50	@	2 50
Celery, per dozen.....	10	@	30
Lima beans, L. I., per bag	1 00	@	1 25
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents ...	3 60	@	3 85
Spring patents	3 70	@	4 00
Wheat—No. 1 N. Chicago.	—	@	77
No. 2 red.....	76½	@	76¾
Corn—No. 2.....	62⅝	@	63⅝
Oats—No. 2 white.....	40	@	40¼
Track mixed	38	@	39½
Rye—Western	61	@	61½
State	55	@	56
Lard, city	—	@	8.55c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed.....	7	@	9
Calves, city dressed.....	9	@	12
Country dressed	7	@	10½
Sheep, per 100 lb.....	2 50	@	3 75
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	5 00	@	6 37½
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.....	6 10	@	7 15
Country dressed, per lb..	7	@	9

AMERICA LOSING CUBAN TRADE.

Falling Off of $7,000,000 in Imports From United States.

Washington, D. C.—Some figures relating to the export and import trade of Cuba for the first seven months of this year, as compared with a similar period last year, just published by the Division of Insular Affairs, War Department, indicate that radical changes are going on in that trade, and that the United States and other North American countries are the sufferers in this turn of trade.

It is shown that the exports from Cuba for the period mentioned this year were valued at $38,033,930, as against $43,469,055 for the same period last year, while the imports for the same period were worth $26,997,817, as against $19,955,492 for the corresponding period in 1900. The imports from the United States diminished 6.4 per cent., and that of other North American countries 15.6 per cent., while Cuba shipped to the United States during the same period 11.1 per cent. more goods than during the preceding year, and to the other North American countries 148.8 per cent. more.

Foreign Crop Prospects.

The latest advices indicate a partial failure of the Russian wheat crop, and a consequent decrease in the exporting capacity of that country. Argentina has practically exhausted her wheat surplus, and will not be a factor of importance in the wheat export business until another crop shall have been harvested next January. The German crop is short, and France as well as Germany will require larger supplies from the United States.

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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SHOULD President McKinley recover, and all the world is praying that he may, the question has been asked, What penalty can be legally inflicted upon the would-be assassin? Under the laws of New York state the extreme penalty for such a crime is ten years in the penitentiary. This may be reduced by good behavior three years and six months, leaving a period of six and one-half years as a penalty. This is inadequate. While most of us feel that no penalty is sufficiently severe to be visited upon the head of the cowardly anarchist yet as good citizens we should submit to the law. Already a movement is on foot to secure an Act of Congress making an attempt upon the life of certain officials treason and punishable by death. Corresponding legislation will be enacted by the legislatures of the several states.

THE shooting of President McKinley at Buffalo last Friday afternoon was the dastardly act of one whose brain had been fired by the teachings of anarchy. Our government is the best on the face of the earth but we are too lenient toward those who endeavor to sap the life of our institutions. No tolerance should be extended toward anarchy and yet it has been fostered and upheld by papers which thus have prostituted themselves. The assassin says he was prompted to the deed by reading the speeches and hearing the talks of Emma Goldman, the most blatant anarchist in the country. Only a few months ago this woman attempted to lecture in Philadelphia on anarchistic subjects and the mayor and police authorities suppressed her. The *North American* roundly abused the officials for their action and proclaimed the fact that it was an infringement of the constitutional prerogative of free speech. The same paper insisted that there is no law against preaching anarchy, and it is boldly asserted that representatives of that paper assisted the woman in eluding the police and in finding for her an opportunity of promulgating her damnable doctrines. We believe in the liberty of the press but when liberty is construed into license, such liberty should be restrained. Any man or woman who seeks in public or private to break down the barriers of respect for law and authority is opening the flood gates for anarchy, treason and assassination. If the attempt on the President's life result in an act of Congress defining anarchy and providing an adequate punishment an additional safeguard will have been thrown about our institutions.

LATTA GROVE.

L. E. Dell is sowing his wheat.

Our school commenced on Monday.

Isaac Dell finished making hay last week.

Elmer Bowman is talking of going to Grapeville.

Jack Dell has cut his buckwheat. He has a good crop.

Miss Jennie Querry, of Altoona, is visiting at her home here.

Clarence Brininger and family are visiting friends in Snyder county.

J. Frank Wright is hauling lime from Saltillo. Frank knows what makes wheat.

George Smith housed a fine organ last week. Mr. Smith says he likes music.

W. G. Taylor is having his corn cut. G. D. Lynn and Jesse H. Stever are doing the work.

Samuel Wagner, of McClure, Snyder county, who has been visiting among friends here, has returned home.

We are sorry to note that Miss Minnie Bowman is seriously ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

L. E. Dell is tearing down his old house that was built by James A. Dell about twenty-two years ago. It is a log house built from logs that were in Luden's great grandfather's barn that was built near one hundred years ago.

ORBISONIA.

We are enjoying a cool wave after the recent rains.

Stewart Moore, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents on Water street.

S. E. Roher and wife, of Selea, visited H. B. Locke's on Ridgley street over last Sabbath.

Quite a number of our citizens expect to take in the county fair at Huntingdon the coming week.

The U. B. Sunday school picnic held in Bush's grove on Wednesday of last week was a grand success in every way.

Fred Rutter and daughter, Rebecca, have gone to spend a couple of weeks with their many friends in the Mountain city.

We hope when Mrs. Nation returns from the sea shore she will give Orbisonia a call and make good use of her hatchet.

William Crum says the smartest rooster in this town is a little half stunted fellow he saw swallowing a mouse wholesale a few days ago in front of his shop.

Our schools opened on Monday and the children will no doubt take hold of their studies with renewed energy and will be as busy as bees for several months to come.

William Locke, of Locke's valley, was a pleasant caller amongst his friends here on Saturday last. He reports the pesky caterpillars as being very destructive in the valley this year.

Mrs. Jane Crum, of Water street, has a star flower that is five feet high with twenty blooms. Mrs. D. Locke is in possession of one of the same species which measures forty-five inches in width and has sixty blooms.

The people of Orbisonia were shocked when the news came here that our beloved president, William McKinley, had been stricken down by the cruel hand of an assassin. May his life be spared is the prayer from every Christian heart to-day.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. Kings New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. H. Spangler's store.

TROUGH CREEK.

J. F. Swope was the first to make cider at Wright's works this season.

W. E. Wright has been stripping limestone of late at S. L. Smith's quarry.

Ira Swope left for Millersville on the 2nd where he expects to graduate next spring,

The few fair days of last week dried the ground enough for some of the folks to commence seeding.

Curt Greenland is building a stable on the farm recently purchased from the Abner Greenland heirs.

I hope the folks will take my advice which I have given repeatedly to look after the cocklebur and wild carrot which seems likely to get a hold on our hitherto nice clean land. Better look after it in time than to regret it when it gets a hold like some places that I have seen.

On last Friday morning the death of Samuel Steel, Sr., was reported. He was ailing less than four days. On Saturday the death of Joseph Harbaugh was announced. This was not a surprise as the aged gentlemen was past four score years and had been ailing for quite a while. Then on Sunday morning the death of John W. Hoover, of Calvin, was spread over the valley. He was taken sick about noon Saturday and died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Three corpses lying within a radius of two miles is something that we don't recall ever happening in our healthy valley before.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on August 27, September 5, 11, 17, and 26. Round-trip tickets, good going only on special trains leav-Philadelphia at 8.44 A. M., Harrisburg 11.50 A. M., Sunbury 1.03 P. M., Williamsport 2.30 P. M., Lock Haven 3.06 P. M., and on local trains connected therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of $9.80 from Trenton, $9.00 from Reading, $9.00 from Philadelphia, $9.00 from Lancaster, $8.40 from Harrisburg, $7.25 from Altoona (via Tyrone), $10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman, parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents. 8-28-5t

Henry Brydon, Harris, N. C., says; "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure." W. H. Spangler.

Deeds Entered for Record.

John T. Whittaker et al. to Calvin Bell, property in Petersburg. Consideration, $171.

Rhoda Miller and husband to Susan Crouse and husband, property in Shirley township. Consideration $650.

Joseph R. Parson and wife to Hayes Parson, property in Shirley township. Consideration, $100.

Calvin Emigh and wife to Franklin B. & L. association, property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $1169.

Florence Piper et al. to William Thompson, property in Alexandria. Consideration. $300.

L. E. Edwards and wife to John D. Shafer, property in Brady township. Consideration, $75.00.

Clarence B. Roberts and wife to George A. Booher, property in Mount Union. Consideration, $100.

B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. W. H. Spangler.

That Settled It.

The man who did odd jobs in a certain country school gave up his place the other day. When asked what was his reason, he said: "I'm honest and I won't stand being suspected. If I find a pencil or handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping, I give it up. Every now and again, however, the teacher, or someone who is too cowardly to face me, will put a slur upon me. Why, a little while ago I saw wrote on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from the cellar to the garret for that multiple, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it. Last night, in big writing on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' 'Well,' I says, 'both of them things are lost now, and I'll be accused of stealing 'em.' So I'm off."

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured me. To-day I am a well man." W. H. Spangler.

Huntingdon County Fair at Huntingdon, Pa.

On account of the Huntingdon County Fair to be held at Huntingdon, Pa., on September 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Huntingdon and return from Lewistown Junction, Altoona, and intermediate stations on the Main Line, and from Altoona and intermediate stations on the Petersburg Branch of the Altoona Divisions, September 17 to 20, inclusive. Good to return until September 21, inclusive.

On Thursday, September 19, a special train leaving Huntingdon will be run to Altoona via the Petersburg Branch, making stops at intermediate stations. 9-11 3t

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kind of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. W. H. Spangler.

What He Wanted.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Now do you understand? You are to attract the farmer and his wife to the front of the house and give me a clear field."

"Yes, I'll pound the front door and groan and get 'em downstairs while you break in the back way."

"Yes, that's right. Tell 'em you're very ill."

"But can I hold 'em long enough for you to ransack the house?"

"I'm not going to ransack the house. All I want is time to get into the cellar."

"But ain't you going to get their money?"

"Money! Of course not. I'm after their potatoes."

Geo. W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." W. H. Spangler.

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REDUCED RATES TO SCRANTON VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account State League of Republican Clubs.

For the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held in Scranton, September 17 and 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Scranton from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania and from stations on the Belvidere Division, Trenton to Belvidere, inclusive, at the rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets to be sold and good going September 16, 17, and 18, and to return until September 20, inclusive. 9-11-1t

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight. Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Two to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York...	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.30	.....
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	5.30
Washington...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.45	.....	8.37	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P.M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.28	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.50	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.14	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.23	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.23	9.40	1.07	.....	4.57	6.38
Mifflin	4.28	9.45	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.50	10.08	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.12	10.33	1.48	.....	r5.42	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.31	10.54	2.04	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.37	11.00	2.08	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.43	11.06	2.14	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.00	11.25	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 17	11.39	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.45	12.04	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.10	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.31	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	12.50	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly P. M.
Pittsburg.....		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	4.40	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	4.52	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.04	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.08	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x9 38
Petersburg ...	5.25	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.37	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	5.51	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	5.56	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.01	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.17	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.38	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	6.58	9.51	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.02	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.17	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.26	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.35	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon....	8.00	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.13	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.18	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.30	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 6.25, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti 12	10	12.10	*3.11	6 00	9.45	2 30	....
Wahg't'n 1.	15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4.05	....
Phila.....11.	48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York 2.	13	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 9.00 P. M. daily, Altoona 1.05 A. M., Huntingdon 1.58 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 4.20 A. M., Philadelphia 7.17 A. M.

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Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	Mail, No. 3	Mail, No. 1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	Mail, No. 4.	Irreg., No. 6.
p, m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12.	Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No 9	Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 35	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap Stair	6 50	5 20
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Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

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September Court.

The regular session of September court convened at quarter past one o'clock Monday afternoon. Judge J. H. Longenecker, of the Somerset district presided, owing to the absence of Judge Bailey, who is conducting his first term in Bedford county, recently added to the Huntingdon-Mifflin district. Associate Judges W. M. Benson and E. O. Rogers were on the bench.

The constables were called and sworn to their returns.

The grand jurors were sworn, with F, M. Bollinger, of Huntingdon, as foreman.

J. D. Galloway was appointed constable for grand jury, and L. Greenland and W. S. Hamilton constables for petit juries.

Return sale of real estate of J. Alexander Norris, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased, read and confirmed nisi,

Return of sale of real estate of Lydia Hoffman, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased, read and confirmed nisi.

Return of sale of real estate of David Stains, late of Springfield township, deceased, read and confirmed nisi.

Inquest awarded to make partition of the real estate of Hiram Brown, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.

Return of viewers for site for bridge over Sugar Creek, in Tod township, confirmed nisi.

Report of re-viewers for road in Tod township from Old Forge to Burnt School House, confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate of Levi Piper, late of Dublin township, deceased, continued.

Report of Samuel I. Spyker, auditor to distribute balance in hands of John Phillips, administrator of the estate of Jane E. Bellman, late of the borough of Alexandria, deceased. confirmed nisi.

In re partition of the real estate of Elizabeth Irvin, late of Shirley township, deceased, leave granted to add new names of parties in interest in said proceedings.

Order to sell real estate of Christian Spahr, late of Lincoln township, deceased, for payment of debts, continued.

Court stenographer ordered to transcribe testimony in case of B. K. Neff vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, under appeal to Supreme Court.

In re E. O. Heck et al. vs. The Rockhill Iron & Coal Company; certain papers ordered to be deposited in the prothonotary's office.

Howard Miller appointed Judge of Election for the first ward of Huntingdon borough.

Jacob A McMullen appointed tax collector for Tell township.

H. H. Swope, William Davis and D. Ross Gregory appointed viewers to vacate road in Barree township.

Report of W. M. Henderson, auditor to distribute funds of the estate of Milton C. Neff, late of Porter township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In re report of W. B. Simpson, auditor in estate of John H. Grove, late of Huntingdon, deceased; the administratrix ordered to pay over certain monies as per distribution or attachments to issue.

Return of sale of real estate of Frederick Miller, late of Dublin township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Return of sale of real estate of Catharine Kime, late of Lincoln township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Return of sale of real estate of Geo. M. Park, late of Cass township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Order of sale of real estate of Sydney E. Stallman, late of Tell township, deceased, continued to next term.

Order of sale of real estate of Andrew B. Donelson, late of Carbon township, deceased, continued.

Return of sale of real estate of Augustus Eberman, late of the borough of Mount Union, deceased, confirmed nisi; and distribution under proceedings in partition in same estate, approved.

N. W. Greenland, administrator of Alexander Pedin, late of Cass township, deceased, authorized to pay funds into Court and to be discharged as administrator.

Order to sell the real estate of Harry Garner, late of the borough of Marklesburg, deceased, awarded.

Administrators of Benjamin Heffner, late of Walker township, deceased, authorized to pay certain money into court due minor child of Thomas Dearmit as per report of auditors.

James I. Hess appointed guardian of the minor children of Henry F. Peightal, late of Penn township, deceased.

Inquest awarded to make partition of the real estate of A. H. Brumbaugh, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.

Rule awarded on Catharine Palmer, executrix of John W. Palmer, late of the borough of Dudley, deceased, to file an inventory and account.

C. E. Benson, J. G. Allison and Elbe Chilcott appointed viewers to inquire into the propriety of making a division of Carbon township.

Isaac Fields discharged from custody under insolvent act of 1887.

Petition for change of polling place in West township, to be heard by the court on Monday next.

Report of viewers for site for proposed bridge across Spruce creek, in Franklin township, confirmed nisi.

In re libel in divorce, Mary M. Green vs. Milton O. Green, appointment of H. B. Dunn as Master, confirmed.

In re libel in divorce, Lillian G. Myers vs. William E. Myers, subpoena awarded.

In re libel in divorce, Ada Gates vs. Levi Gates, subpoena awarded.

C. T. Evans, H. C. Crownover and John Harnish appointed viewers for a road in Logan township from point near residence of W. L. Armstrong to point near bridge on Back Shaver's Creek road.

William Stahley, charged with assault with intent and assault and battery upon a young girl in Juniata township, was found guilty of the second count in the indictment.

Isaac Fields plead guilty of f. and b. and was directed to pay a fine of $1, costs and $30 lying-in expenses.

The grand jury ignored these bills: Joseph Welfley, robbery; Harry Cardwell, larceny and receiving stolen goods, John T. Campbell, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Joseph Yaw and William Gover, colered, charged with rifling the pockets of Patrick Brady, while the latter lay drunk in the Fourth street bridge at Huntingdon on the night of July 17th, last, were found not guilty The Commonwealth sought to prove that the defendants knowing that Brady had a little money, took advantage of an opportunity afforded them when their victim was helplessly drunk, and robbed him of about $10 in cash and a watch valued at $7.

A true bill was found against Robert Norris and Harry Cartwright, charged with larceny and received stolen goods.

Samuel Hemphill, tried for f. and b., was found guilty.

E. P. Walker vs. H. H. Waite, administrator of Florence E. Decker, was an action instituted to recover the amount of a book account, and the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $190.97, with interest amounting to $23.30, making a total of $214.27.

The case of Saml. Smiley vs. George Dysart and Temperance Decker, was an action in ejectment, the title to a property in Stone Creek, the eastern terminus of Huntingdon, being involved.

Mercuri Porziole, alias Mike Patti, and Scorpinito Catarlto, the two Italians held for the murder of Mike Saturday at Mapleton, were discharged by direction of the court, the evidence of the commonwealth not being sufficent upon which to allow the case to go before the jury.

Owing to the illness of H. H. Waite. Esq., it was necessary to continue all the cases on the trial list for this week that had been left open for trial. All the jurors were duly notified and there is no court this week. The court will sit, however, next Monday, September 15th, for the purpose of hearing petitions and motions.

Judge Longenecker, of the Somerset district, presided all of last week, and the session did not close until Saturday evening.

William Stahley was found guilty of assault and battery upon the person of Miss Bookwalter, of Juniata township,

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Norris and Harry Cartright, of Williamsburg, for the larceny of a cow from Wallace Black, of Porter township, the defendants were found not guilty.

The action of ejectment brought by Wilson Savits vs. William Speck and Mary E. Speck, to recover a house and lot in Coalmont, after quite a lengthy trial, was decided in favor of the defendants.

The report of viewers vacating a certain public road in Clay township was confirmed nisi.

Polling place in Franklin township changed to the Grand Army Hall in the village of Franklinville.

In re assigned estate of Robert M. Wakefield, of Shirley township, assignee ordered to reconvey property to said assignor.

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McKINLEY SHOT BY AN ANARCHIST

President Twice Wounded by Leon Czolgosz, a Pole, at the Pan-American Exposition.

BULLET ENTERS STOMACH

Would-Be Assassin Approaches Him as He is Shaking Hands With the Crowd, and Wounds Him With a Revolver Hidden in a Handkerchief.

First Bullet Struck McKinley's Breast Bone and Was Readily Extracted, But the Second Passed Through the Stomach and Lodged in His Back and Gave the Surgeons Grave Anxiety—Anarchist Who Tried to Slay the President Confesses—Denies He Had Accomplices, But Arrests Are Made in Chicago on Information From Buffalo Police.

Buffalo, N. Y.—President McKinley, while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, was shot and twice wounded by Leon Czolgosz, an Anarchist, who lives in Cleveland.

One bullet entered the President's breast, struck the breast bone, glanced and was later easily extracted. The other bullet entered the abdomen, penetrated the stomach, and had not been found, although the wounds were closed.

The assassin was immediately overpowered and taken to a police station on the Exposition grounds, but not before a number of the throng had tried to lynch him. Later he was taken to Police Headquarters.

Leon Czolgosz, the assassin, has signed a confession, covering six pages of foolscap, in which he stated that he is an Anarchist, and that he became an enthusiastic member of that body through the influence of Emma Goldman, whose writings he had read and whose lectures he had listened to. He denied having any confederate, and said he decided on the act three days before and bought the revolver with which the act was committed in Buffalo.

He has seven brothers and sisters in Cleveland, and the Cleveland Directory has the names of about that number living in Hosmer street and Ackland avenue, which adjoin. Some of them are butchers and others are in other trades.

Czolgosz was detained at Police Headquarters, pending the result of the President's injuries. He did not appear in the least degree uneasy or penitent for his action. He said he was induced by his attention to Emma Goldman's lectures and writings to decide that the present form of government in this country was all wrong, and he thought the best way to end it was by killing the President. He shows no signs of insanity, but is very reticent about his career.

While acknowledging himself an Anarchist, he does not state to what branch of the organization he belongs.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Mrs. McKinley was not with her husband at the time. She received the news with the utmost courage.

The President was resting at the home of J. G. Milburn, President of the Exposition, whither he was conveyed after undergoing an operation at the Exposition Hospital.

The President had been repeatedly warned against attempts on his life. Attorney-General Griggs only recently told him he should take greater precautions. This the President refused to do, saying his faith in the American people made it impossible to conceive that he was in any danger.

SCENE OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

(Czolgosz Shooting the President at a Public Reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.)

STORIES OF EYEWITNESSES.

The Shooting of the President in the Temple of Music Graphically Described.

Buffalo, N. Y.—On many material points and particularly the utterances of President McKinley after he was shot, the witnesses of the tragedy at the Temple of Music fail to agree.

The action of the tragedy was very fast, and its commission was followed by a scene of confusion in which it was difficult to either see or hear with accuracy however close one stood to the President and his assailant.

It is now condeded that the President did not say, "May God forgive him," after he was shot and agreed that his first audible speech was a reference to his wife.

"I trust Mrs. McKinley will not be informed of this—at least, I hope it will not be exaggerated."

A newspaper reporter, who stood just behind the President when the shooting occurred, gave one of the clearest accounts related so far. He said:

"I stood about ten feet from the President and saw Czolgosz approach him. The latter had his right hand drawn up close to his breast and a white linen handkerchief wrapped about it, bore the appearance of a bandage.

"He extended his left hand and, I am quite sure the President thought he was injured, for he leaned forward and looked at him in a sympathetic way. When directly in front of the President Czolgosz threw his right hand forward and fired.

"I saw the flash and smoke, followed by the report, and then heard the second shot. Instantly John Parker, the colored man, and Secret Agent Foster were upon Czolgosz, and they bore him to the floor.

"Czolgosz, lying prostrate, still retained a hold on his revolver, and seemed to be trying to get his arm free to fire again. The President did not fall. He raised his right hand and felt of his breast and seemed to be maintaining his upright position only by wonderful effort.

"I am sure he did not speak at that moment. He gazed fixedly at his assailant with a look which I cannot describe, but which I shall never forget, and in a moment reeled back into the arms of Secretary Cortelyou.

"Czolgosz's revolver had by that time been knocked from his hand, and some one had picked up the burning handkerchief which lay at his feet. Czolgosz was picked up, forced back and again knocked down.

"Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Milburn supported the President and led him to a chair. I heard him ask that the news be kept from his wife, and a moment later, when Secretary Cortelyou asked him if he felt much pain, he said:

" 'This wound hurts very much.'

"He seemed to be fairly easy as he rested in the chair, and some of the fading color came back to his face. He reached his right hand inside of his shirt, and when he withdrew it his fingers were tipped. He paled again at the sight of the blood, and I think he fainted.

"Senor Azpiroz, the Mexican Minister, broke through the crowd, and, rushing up to the President, cried: 'My God, Mr. President, are you shot?'

"The Minister seemed about to throw himself at the feet of the President, and was restrained. The President's answer came very slowly and in a halting, subdued voice. He said: 'Yes, I believe I am.' The President was attracted by the scuffle of the officers who were dragging the would-be murderer away, but he did not speak. His head rested on the arm of Mr. Milburn, and he seemed only partly conscious.

"His courage was superb, and while he was conscious he was master of the pain which he suffered. When the ambulance came and a stretcher was brought in he started forward and partially regained his feet unassisted.

"I heard not a word from the assailant of the President. He was struck down the moment he fired the second shot, and if he did speak it was probably in exclamation at the very rough treatment he was receiving."

A prominent Exposition official who stood near the President gives a graphic description of the scene at the time Czolgosz fired the cowardly shot.

"A little girl was immediately ahead of him in the line," he says, "and the President, after patting her kindly on the head, turned with a smile of welcome and extended hand.

"The assassin thrust out both his hands, brushed aside the President's right hand with his left hand, lurched forward against the President, and, thrusting his right hand close against his breast, pulled the trigger twice.

"The shots came in such quick succession as to be almost simultaneous. At the first shot the President quivered and clutched at his chest. At the second shot he doubled slightly forward and sank back. It all happened in a moment.

"Quick as was Czolgosz he was not quick enough to fire a third shot. Almost before the noise of the firing sounded he was seized by a Secret Service man, who stood directly opposite the President, and hurled to the floor. A huge negro leaped upon him as he fell and they rolled over on the floor.

"Soldiers of the United States Artillery detailed at the reception sprang upon the pair, and Exposition police and Secret Service detectives also rushed upon them.

"A detective clutched the assassin's right hand, tore from it the handkerchief and seized the revolver. The artillerymen, seeing Czolgosz with the revolver, grabbed him and held him powerless. Snatching the pistol from his grasp, a private of the artillery got the pistol.

"Meantime the President, supported by Detective Geary and President Milburn and surrounded by George B. Cortelyou, Edward R. Rice, James L. Quackenbush, John I. Scatcherd, Lewis L. Babcock and other Exposition officials, was assisted to a chair. His face was deathly white. He made no outcry, but sank back with one hand holding his abdomen, the other fumbling at his breast.

"His eyes were open and he was clearly conscious of all that happened. He looked up into President Milburn's face and gasped the name of his secretary, Cortelyou.

"Mr. Cortelyou bent over the President, who gasped brokenly: 'Be careful about my wife. Do not tell her.'

"Then, moved by a paroxysm of pain, he writhed to the left and his eyes fell upon the prostrate form of his would-be murderer lying on the floor, bloodstained and helpless beneath the blows of the guard. The President raised his right hand, stained with his own blood, and placed it on the shoulder of his secretary.

" 'Let no one hurt him,' he gasped, and sank back as his secretary ordered the guard to bear the murderer out of the President's sight."

THE OPERATION.

Skilful Way in Which the President Was Treated Just After the Shooting.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Although full details of the operation upon the President immediately after he was wounded have not been made public, the following facts regarding what surgeons did are known:

The operation was performed by Dr. Matthew D. Mann. His first assistant was Dr. Herman Mynter. His second assistant was Dr. John Parmenter. His third assistant was Dr. Lee of St. Louis, who happened to be on the Exposition grounds at the time of the tragedy and placed his services at the disposal of the President. Dr. Nelson noted the time of the operation and took the notes. Dr. Eugene Wasdin, of the Marine Hospital, gave the anaesthetic. Dr. Rixey arrived at the latter part of the operation and held the light. Dr. Park arrived at the close of the operation. It was Dr. Mann who wielded the knife.

The operation lasted fifty-two minutes. A cut about five inches long was made. It was found necessary to turn up the stomach of the President in order to trace the course of the bullet. The bullet's opening in the front wall of the stomach was small and it was carefully closed with sutures, after which a search was made for the hole in the back wall of the stomach. This hole, where the bullet went out of the stomach, was larger than the first; in fact, it was a wound over an inch in diameter, jagged and ragged. It was sewed up in three layers. This wound was larger than the wound where the bullet entered the stomach because the bullet, in its course, forced tissues through ahead of it.

In turning up the stomach, an act that was absolutely necessary, and was performed by Dr. Mann with great skill, the danger was that some of the contents of the stomach might go into the abdominal cavity and as a result cause peritonitis. It so happened that there was very little in the President's stomach at the time of the operation. Moreover, subsequent developments tend to show that this feature of the operation was very successful and that none of the contents had entered the cavity.

NATURE OF PRESIDENT'S INJURIES.

Bulletin Stated That McKinley's Condition Justified Hope of Recovery.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The exact nature of President McKinley's injuries is described in the followinlg bulletin issued by Secretary Cortelyou for the physicians who were called:

"The President was shot about 4 o'clock. One bullet struck him on the upper portion of the breast bone, glancing and not penetrating; the second bullet penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and one-half inches to the left of the median line. The abdomen was opened through the line of the bullet wound. It was found that the bullet had penetrated the stomach.

"The opening in the front wall of the stomach was carefully closed with silk sutures; after which a search was made for a hole in the back wall of the stomach. This was found and also closed in the same way. The further course of the bullet could not be discovered, although careful search was made. The abdominal wound was closed without drainage. No injury to the intestines or other abdominal organs was discovered.

"The patient stood the operation well, pulse of good quality, rate of 130, and his condition at the conclusion of the operation was gratifying. The result cannot be foretold. His condition at present justifies hope of recovery."

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Charged With Being Implicated in a Plot to Assassinate the President.

Chicago.—Six men were placed under arrest in this city on the charge of being implicated in the plot to assassinate President McKinley.

The arrests were made on information from the police officials of Buffalo, who said that the men were members of a society to which the assailant of the President belonged, and that they had knowledge of the plot.

The police withheld the names of the men taken into custody, but one of the men is known to be Abraham Isekk, President of an orgnization which bears the name of the Free Society. The information received by the local police from Buffalo is to the effect that the plot to kill the President was originated among the members of the Free Society and that the Buffalo prisoner was chosen by lot to commit the crime.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Interior Department will expend $2000 per annum for Indian police in Alaska.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, announced that he would test in the United States courts the legality of the recent Congressional reapportionment by the Legislature of that State.

Post Commissary Sergeant William A. Jamison, stationed at Fort Keogh, Mon., committed suicide.

The War Department decided to establish the proposed War College at Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson returned from his trip through the West.

The Industrial Commission unanimously elected Colonel Albert Clarke, of Boston, to succeed the late Senator Kyle as its president.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

An anti-American play, "Pork Kings," was suppressed in Havana, Cuba, as "an insult to American womanhood."

Major-General MacArthur estimated the number of Filipinos in arms at less than 1000.

Reports from Hawaii indicated an approaching eruption of the volcano Kiluanea.

DOMESTIC.

Galveston, Tex., on the anniversary of the great storm, reported larger foreign commerce than year before and rapidly increasing prosperity.

The Government authorities assured the New Jersey Riparian Commissioners that the United States had no idea of infringing on their rights.

Miss Maud Willard was killed in an attempt to go through the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Levi Carroll, a negro, who murdered his father and a negro woman, was hanged at Macon, Ga.

A flowing well of sulphuric acid was discovered in Vineland, N. J.

Because sixteen-year-old Bertha Richter would not marry him, twenty-two-year-old George Kenelle, at St. Louis, Mo., killed her and fatally shot himself.

Thirty nuns out of 200 in the convent at Oldenburg, Ind., were down with typhoid fever.

The Ruskin Commonwealth in Georgia was sold out by the sheriff.

At Lexington, Miss., Monroe Hitchford and Spencer Wright, colored, fought a duel with shotguns, and both were killed.

Edward Dickerson, a highly respected negro, of Tuscumbia, Ala., was shot and instantly killed at that town by Chief of Police Richard Hudson, of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Burglars blew the front door of the postoffice partly open at Amery, Wis. The safe contained $10,000 in notes, $1200 in stamps and $250 in cash.

In a cloudburst at Gebo, Mont., a child of William Bartlett was drowned. Hail fell to the depth of one foot after the rain ceased.

On account of the condition of President McKinley all social functions were postponed at Newport, R. I.

John Cunningham was killed in a street duel at Shelbyville, Ind., with Milton Evans.

By a premature explosion of dynamite in the Fayal iron mines at Eveleth, Minn., two men were killed.

At Cherry Grove, N. C., Felix Foley was shot and killed by an unknown man, supposed to have been a moonshiner against whom Foley was a witness.

The first stake of the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis, Mo., was driven.

FOREIGN.

Ice floes blockaded the coast of Labrador; bergs were floating southward, forming menaces to navigation.

Turkey sent a rebuke to Great Britain for the action of a warship's commander in the Persion Gulf.

Portuguese officials seized on the Transvaal frontier a large supply of ammunition intended for the Boers.

A fierce fight between Congo Free State troops and slave traders near Katanga resulted in the traders' defeat.

The London Times announces that General Kelly-Kenny will succeed General Sir Evelyn Wood as Adjutant-General to the forces.

The Lord Mayor of London received $5000 from W. C. Whitney for the national memorial to Queen Victoria.

M. Santos-Dumont made three successful ascensions in his new airship at Paris, France. During his final descent the superstructure of the machine was damaged.

Advices from Colon stated that the Venezuelan revolution extended over the whole country.

Consternation was caused in London by the news of the attack on President McKinley, Americans anxiously besieging the telegraph offices. The Lord Mayor sent a message of sympathy.

German papers see in President McKinley's Buffalo speech an abandonment of the protective system, while English papers think it forecasts a severe rivalry with Great Britain.

Dr. Raymon Batros Luco, formerly Chilean Minister to France, was appointed Premier of Chile under the new Government.

Emperor William of Germany ordered that reports of President McKinley's condition be wired to him hourly.

M'KINLEY AT PAN-AMERICAN

President's Dav at Buffalo Observed Under Auspicious Conditions.

THOUSANDS CHEERED HIS SPEECH

President McKinley Favors Reciprocity, Urges a Greater Merchant Marine, and Says the American People Must Build the Isthmian Canal and the Pacific Cable—All Departments Visited

Buffalo, N. Y.—Reciprocity, the need of a merchant marine, an isthmian canal and a Pacific cable, the present prosperity of this country and the prospects for the extension of American trade were the main points of the speech delivered by President McKinley on President's day at the Pan-American Exposition.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the President emerged from the home of Mr. Milburn, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him, walking by his side without assistance. The President and Mrs. McKinley entered the first carriage, and Mr. Milburn, President of the Exposition, and Mrs. William Hamlin, of the Board of Women Managers, the second.

Upon arriving at the Exposition grounds a President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The President was at once escorted to the grand stand erected in the esplanade, where probably the greatest crowd ever assembled there greeted him with cheers.

President Milburn arose and introduced the President as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: The President."

The President's words were listened to attentively by the vast audience. In discussing the prosperity of the country the President declared that the only way of preserving it and opening the markets of the world to American products is by a system of reciprocity treaties and supplemented this by saying that if the tariff, as it is, had served its purpose in protecting certain industries, it should be changed. With these changes in the commercial relations of the United States, which, the President said, would be only following the ideas of James G. Blaine, together with a large and protected merchant marine, the Isthmian Canal and a Pacific cable, all of which he declared to be essential to the progress of the country, the United States would continue to be prosperous and maintain its place in the commercial world.

Upon the conclusion of the address a large number of people broke through the lines around the stand, and the President held an impromptu reception for fifteen minutes, shaking hands with hundreds.

The President and specially invited guests were then taken to the Stadium, which was crowded. After reviewing the troops, consisting of the United States marines and the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments, N. G., N. Y., the President proceeded to the Canadian building, where he was met by the Canadian Commissioners and viewed the Canadian exhibits. He next visited the agricultural building and the buildings of Honduras, Cuba, Chile, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Porto Rico and Ecuador, where he was received by the Commissioners of the respective countries.

At 2 o'clock the President was entertained at luncheon by the New York State Commission in the New York State building. The remainder of the afternoon's program included a visit to and inspection of the Government building and exhibit.

COLUMBIA TO DEFEND CUP

Boat That Defeated Shamrock I. to Meet the New Challenger.

Consistent Showing of the Old Defender and the Erratic Work of the Constitution Settle Matter.

Newport, R. I.—The following notice was posted on the bulletin board of the New York Yacht Club:

"At a meeting of the Committee on the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, held on the flagship, the Columbia was selected as the representative of the New York Yacht Club. —J. V. S. Oddie, Secretary."

The notice told the story that the America's Cup will be defended for the second time by the Columbia. It also told the story that the Constitution, designed and built by the Herreshoffs, as was the Columbia, has been less successful than was hoped for, and to an extent has proved a failure.

The disappointment is fourfold. It is a sad blow to the five men who paid for her construction and her maintenance during her preparation up to the trial races, to her managing owner, Mr. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and his officers and crew; to thousands of yachtsmen throughout the country, and to Captain "Nat" Herreshoff, the designer of the new boat.

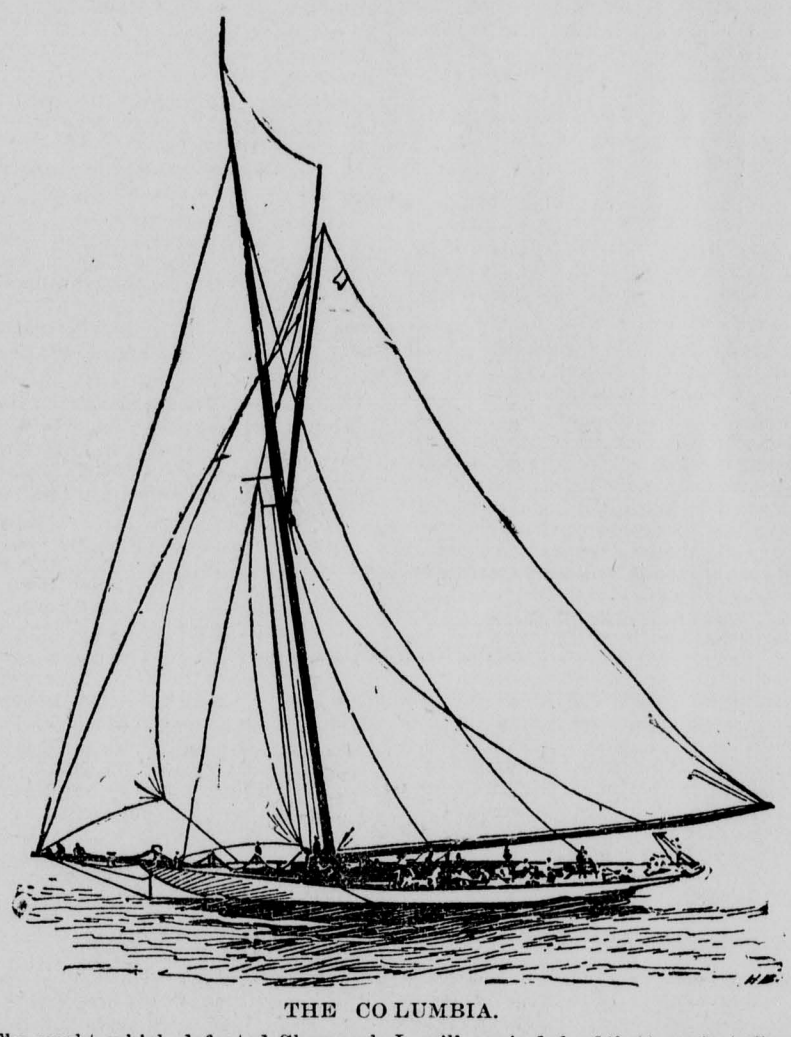
To the latter the blow is quite as severe as to the owners of the new yacht. These owners are August Belmont, Henry Walters, of Baltimore; James Stillman, Frederick G. Bourne and Colonel Oliver H. Payne, all of New York City. Each of these originally subscribed $50,000, making $250,000 for the construction and the rigging and sails of the boat, and how much more has been their respective assessment for the yacht's running expenses is not known. These men are grievously disappointed and in some instances disheartened.

So far as the designer, Captain "Nat" Herreshoff, is concerned, the blow is one that will be long felt. The throwing aside of the Constitution means that he has made little or no advancement in the production of these racing machines during the last two years, and that to-day the Columbia, now aged, in the language of yachting experts, stands as his greatest triumph.

The meeting of the Challenge Committee was a full one, all the members being present except J. Pierpont Morgan. Nearly two hours were required to come to a conclusion, and then the vote was unanimous. Everything relating to the two yachts was gone over and over, and, whatever the manner in which the points advanced were viewed, the result was the same—"the Columbia is the better and safer boat with which to defend the cup against the Shamrock II."

The Columbia, yachtsmen of experience say, in substance, is a very fast boat, so fast, under certain conditions, as to be a wonder. To windward they know she will be hard to defeat, notwithstanding the stories told of the windward qualities of the Shamrock II., as seen when sailing alone. They know the Columbia has been most admirably handled this year by E. D. Morgan, her managing owner; Captain Charles Barr, her skipper, and a thoroughly harmonious crew. They are sure that neither the foreign skipper of the challenger nor his advisers will ever frighten the Columbia's skipper and advisers, but what they fear is that George L. Watson, the new Shamrock's designer, may have produced a better boat than the Columbia.

Many practical yachtsmen are impressed with the idea that during the coming international controversy the American side of it has a most serious proposition to entertain



THE COLUMBIA.

(The yacht which defeated Shamrock I. will again defend the America's Cup).

Developing Odor in Flowers.

Accounts from St. Louis inform us that an enthusiastic lover of flowers has succeeded in breeding an odoriferous race of tulips, and that he is now engaged in experiments with the chrysanthemum, to which he expects eventually to impart the fragrance of the rose. We can only say, in reply to an inquiry, that nothing has come to hand throwing any light on those related successes and experiments. From a theoretical point of view it seems impossible. Odor comes from the excretion of minute particles of oil. To change the odor the character of the oil would have to be altered. When this can be done by the cultivator we may expect turpentine from the sugar cane and get the fragrance of the violet from ailantus flowers.

An odoriferous race of tulips is not astonishing, for tulips have themselves developed scent. Tulipa sylvestris, common in the south of France, and thought by many botanists to be only a wild variety of Gesneriana, from which our many cultivated tulips have sprung, is very pleasantly fragrant. The truth is that man can only take advantage of some tendency that nature has first originated. He cannot develop new organs of secretion, and in the matter of color he can only ring the changes of those colors which the flower he experiments with has passed through in the scale from primitive yellow to aesthetic blue.—Boston Transcript.

Lost Arts.

"We hear a good deal these days about the lost arts," siad the man, who, though old in years is still young at heart. "I wonder if the world realizes that some of the most precious arts of childhood are in danger of becoming extinct? How many boys today can make a kite, properly hung and with a tail sufficient to balance it? How many boys can make a bow with the ends nicely bent and worked down with a bit of broken glass?

"I interviewed my young nephew the other day and was thunderstruck to discover that he knew nothing about it. Could he make a water wheel? a windmill? an alder pop gun? a jack lantern? a buzz wheel? an air gun from a goose quill with a sliced potato for ammunition? a willow whistle? a squirt gun? No, he knew nothing about them.

"'But surely,' said I, almost pathetically, 'you can make a corn stalk fiddle?'

"'Do you mean a violin, unk?' said he, yawning.

"Then I gave it up. I don't believe the youths of to-day know enough to stick a feather in a corn cob and throw it into the air. I'm going to write a book some day upon the arts of childhood to save them from utter annihilation!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Prussian Royal Custom.

A curious custom exists in the Prussian royal family of selecting every July a half dozen deserving young couples too poor to marry, and to have them wedded in the garrison church at Potsdam on the anniversary of the death of Queen Louise of Prussia. After the ceremony each bride receives a gift of a sum equivalent to about $115 and a handsome family Bible. The function took place, as usual, a short time ago, in the presence of Princess Margarethe, the eldest unmarried daughter of the Prussian royal family.

Law Journal Not a Newspaper.

It has been decided in New York that publication of legal notices in a law journal is not sufficient when the statute requires such notification to be "published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper."

Easy Come, Easy Go.

The man who creeps along bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipestem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of hi dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back. This is commonly known as backache, a crick in the back, but by whatever name it may be known, and however bad it may be, 10 minutes' vigorous rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil on the afflicted part will drive out the trouble and completely restore. It is a thing so easily caught, it may be wondered at why there is not more of it, but because it is so easily cured by St. Jacobs Oil may be the very reason that we hear so little of it.

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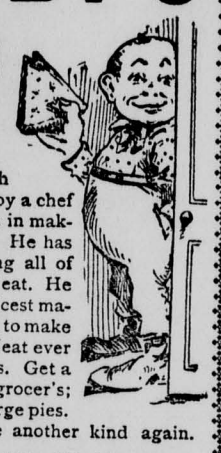

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 15.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—True honor.—John v, 41-44.

This chapter is taken up with the healing of an infirm man on the Sabbath day, the criticism of the Jews in respect to this act and Christ's reply to their criticisms. Christ defended His Messiahship and explained to the Jews the cause of their unbelief in Him. At this point our lesson begins. The chief cause of their antipathy to Him and refusal to receive Him was their false conception of honor or glory. They sought honor of man and not of God. They were ambitious for worldly and not for spiritual honor. Therefore, as Christ had come not to honor Himself or to bring honor to them, but to honor God, they were not drawn to Him, but were strongly repelled. And the sad result was that faith in Christ was made impossible.

1. True honor is not the honor received from man. The Jewish idea of honor was false because it meant simply the honor received from man. They honored men who came in their own name with the hope that in so doing they would receive honor and glory themselves. "I am come," said Christ, "in My Father's name, and ye honor Me not. If another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive." This prophecy of Christ has been amply verified by history. It tells of 64 false Messiahs, who succeeded in forming a party among the Jews. But their purpose in honoring these human Messiahs was to obtain honor themselves. Had Christ offered them honors and glories in a temporal kingdom they would have rallied to His banner. They would have enthroned Him instead of crucifying Him. These vainglorious, honor seeking Jews have many successors today. Thousands are madly seeking worldly honor and glory. But worldly honor is false honor. It is insincere; it is fickle; it is temporal. Christ sought it not. "I receive not honor from men." Let us not seek it.

2. True honor comes from God. The approval of God upon our lives is of vastly more importance than the approval of man. Had the Jews sought this honor by consecrating their lives to the honor and the glory of God they would have been both able and willing to have believed in Christ and to have partaken of the glories and honors of His spiritual and eternal kingdom. It was God's honor and honor from God that Christ sought. "I receive not honor from men," He said. His ambition was to do that which was in accordance with the will of God, and which would receive God's approval. This is the honor that we should seek—honor from God. It is sincere; it is valuable; it is lasting, for it will endure forever. Let us not be deceived and waste our lives following the will-'o-the-wisps of worldly honor, but let us strive by a consecrated Christian life to receive the honor which cometh from God.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a story service consisting of the reading of selected short stories illustrating the topic. There are many of them.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xx, 12; I Sam. ii, 30; Ps. xviii, 20; xci, 14-16; Rom. ii, 29; xiii, 7; Eph. vi, 1-3; Phil. ii, 1-12; I Tim. ii, 12.

The Direct Way.

It is not the man who goes around talking to himself that succeeds in life. The most disagreeable people we have to deal with are the people who assert that their friends "ought to know" that they are sick or neglected or in want. The way to get, says Jesus, is to go right up and ask for it. Treat heaven in the same manly fashion. A thing that is worth having is worth seeking for. Great discoveries come to men first as mere shadowy hints. There is a vague suspicion that such or such phenomena mean more than has been wrought out, and men spend their lives in trying to "develop" the powers so indistinctly revealed. See the good of your soul in that way, says the Lord. When you wish a favor of a friend, you do not walk round his house and peep into his windows. You go right to his door and knock till some one comes out. Be as earnest about your soul's needs if you would win heaven's favorable consideration.—Selected.

Careful Speech.

Careful speech would seem to be a necessity of the daily life of Christians if they believe the Scriptural assertion, "By thy words thou shalt be justified and by thy words condemned."

Our lips are our own. We have the right to use language, but it should be tempered with discretion. Once a scornful or angry or censorious speech passes the gate of the lips we cannot control it, and its effects are beyond our estimation. Let us be careful what we say, and on our lips let us have the law of kindness.—Christian Intelligencer.

Strengthening Character.

An excellent way to strengthen character is to cultivate candor to acknowledge it when you are wrong. It will inspire self confidence, open the door of knowledge for you, and you will have the sweet consciousness of always being right in excluding at once all the spurts of wrong.—Reformed Church Messenger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 15—"True Honor"—Text, John v, 41-44.

"The works that I do bear witness of me."

The person who cares nothing for the opinions of others is too dangerous to be allowed at large. As he disregards their sentiments he will be likely to violate their rights.

Next after the approval of our own conscience we should esteem the commendation of our fellow men. Honor is threefold. It is in its lowest degree the recognition which others give to our actions as praiseworthy. It is in a higher degree our own sense of right and nobility, and particularly our self-approval and satisfaction at any course pursued as right and noble and worthy. In the highest degree it is the silent witness of the works themselves as proper and worthy and befitting a person of high character and with a noble mission God inspired.

Not what people think and say is the most important consideration; not even what we feel and believe. But the correspondence of our acts with the ideal standard of duty constitutes true honor.

Honor and shame from no condition rise.
Act well your part; there all the honor lies.

We are all too much given to love of applause. In some form or other the love for titles is a strong appetite in most folks. Conspicuousness, prominence, praise even to flattery, is craved more than many realize. We see it in others and feel more or less of contempt for their weakness in them and little realize how the same defect in us appears to others.

In its proper place and degree the opinions of others form a safeguard to us in our work. No one, however wise he may be, is as wise as many together. It is a mark of foolishness rather than wisdom to hold fast to one's own opinion regardless of what others say; yet there are times when the many are wrong and the one is alone right. We may ever listen to the suggestions of all, but must finally go according to our own judgment. Tell me what you see, if you please; but I will at last trust my own eyes whether it please you or not. Each sees more than he can tell. No two can see alike. To undertake to see exactly like another does is to risk the possibility of clearly seeing that which is for you alone.

Each individual life has the possibility of a separate vision of reality and an ideal of personal character and work. Each has a possible divine mission. God speaks to each one particularly. Each has his individual name and task and equipment to fulfill that mission. Honor is the doing of this life work well. The highest praise is the commendation of God at the completion of the work day when all shall be finished. His "well done, good and faithful servant," is the most desirable applause. To know in one's own soul that this approval is well earned and to recognize that the work done does worthily correspond to the ideal and model given of God for his guidance is to feel honor and self satisfaction of the purest type.

Be not too much moved by the praise or blame of others. They cannot know the pattern or the materials you are to employ.

To thine own self be true,
And it shall follow as the night the day
Thou canst not then
Be false to any man.

See thou do as Moses did with the tabernacle. Make thy life according to the pattern showed thee in the mount. Let God show you the model of the person you should be; then increasingly and unceasingly be such. That is true honor.

Honesty of Life.

The test of religious principle in the eyes of the world is honesty of life. If it be apparent that one is not honest in temporal things, his professions of religion will not be accepted as of much worth. They will be suspected as hypocritical. The effect of genuine piety is to lead men to do what God requires of them. The prophet sums it all up in one sentence, "What doth God require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God?" These things are the fruits of a true faith in the Lord, by which we accept Him as our God. Any deviation from this law of rectitude on the part of Christians at once indicates something wrong.—Christian Instructor.

For God and Humanity.

If the few are called to the work of preaching, all are summoned to Christian living. Gospel preaching and godly lives mean glorious results for God and humanity.—Episcopal Recorder.

Be Swift.

Be swift, dear heart, in loving, for time is brief,
And thou may'st soon along life's highway keep
step with grief.

Be swift, dear heart, in saying the kindly word.
When ears are sealed, thy passionate pleading
will not be heard.

Be swift, dear heart, in doing the gracious deed,
Lest soon they whom thou holdest dearest be past
the need.

Be swift, dear heart, in giving the rare, sweet
flower,
Nor wait to heap with blooms the casket in some
sad hour.

Dear heart, be swift in loving; time speedeth on,
And all thy chance of blessed service will soon be
gone.

—Christian Work.

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